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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of April then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of May then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

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Selectmen of
South Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Morgan Street.
2660.

Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Morgan Street beginning at the intersection of College Street.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of South Hadley, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Morgan Street, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at Station 0+00 at the intersection of Morgan Street with College Street and extending in a general Easterly direction to Station 26+09.00.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1949.

H. T. Everson

M. E. Whitcomb

H. E. Chaffee

Selectmen of the town of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 6, 1949. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the thirtieth day of December current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirtieth day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the seventh day of March, 1950, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and

did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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The layout is located on Morgan Street, so called, and begins at the southeasterly side of College Street and extends thence in a general easterly direction about one-half of a mile to the beginning of the 1948 County layout on the northwesterly side of Park Street.

The section of the highway hereby laid out is more fully described as follows:-

The base line is that of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in March, 1947 and begins at a point in the base line of the 1904 State highway layout on College Street and shown on the plan as Sta. 122+06.94 State highway - Sta. 0+00.00 Morgan Street, and extends thence South 70°-49'-33" east 473.39 feet, thence south 72°-35'-13" east 706.30 feet, thence south 67°-10'-03" east 957.59 feet, thence south 63°-05'-28" east 219.27 feet, thence south 74°-34'-48" east 332.35 feet to a point in the 1948 County layout shown on the plan as sta. 26+88.90.

The northerly location line begins at a point bearing north 31°-39'-47" west and 45.54 feet distant from Sta 1+00.00 of the above described base line as shown on the plan and extends south 71°-10'-32" east 733.18 feet to a point bearing north 14°-27'-43" east 22.98 feet distant from Sta. 8+00.00, thence south 73°-23'-56" east 361.15 feet to a point bearing north 17°-34'-18" west 34.62 feet distant from Sta. 11+79.69, thence south 67° - 05'-40" east 1156.28 feet to a point bearing north 33°-17'-49" west 75.16 feet distant from Sta. 23+56.55, thence south 70°-45'-15" east 310.23 feet to a point at the beginning of the 1948 County layout bearing north 15° 25'-12" east 28.90 feet distant from the point of above described base line shown on the plan as Sta. 26+09.60.

The southerly location line begins at a point bearing south 85° - 32'-04" west and 51.82 feet distant from Sta. 1+00.00 of the above described base line as shown on the plan and extends south 71°-10'-32" east 746.53 feet to a point bearing south 20°-44'-50" west 26.31 feet distant from Sta. 8+00.00, thence south 73°-23'-56" east 359+38 feet to a point bearing south 63°-20'-47" west 30.45 feet distant from Sta. 11+79.69, thence south 67°-05'-40" east 1155.05 feet to a point bearing north 74°-17'-28" west 61.40 feet distant from Sta. 23+56.55, thence south 70°-39'-47" east 342.52 feet to a point at the beginning of the 1948 County layout bearing south 15°-25'-12" west 23.09 feet distant from the point of the above described base line and shown on the plan as Sta. 26+36.86.

The Selectmen of the town of South Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the

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highway may be readily ascertained.

Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

March 7, 1950.

Board of Survey of the Town of Easthampton, Petition for the layout of a new way beginning at Northampton Street and running in a southeasterly direction to the Lovefield Street bridge.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Easthampton, that public necessity and convenience require the layout of a new way in the town of Easthampton, described as follows:

Beginning at Northampton Street, so-called a few hundred feet more or less from the Northampton-Easthampton line; thence proceeding in a general southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately four thousand feet to the Lovefield Street bridge in said town of Easthampton.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be proceed to lay out said way or such portions thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this eighth day of September A.D. 1948.

Paul B. Borowski
Pasquale Daniello
Richard F. Underwood
Fletcher Smith, Jr.
Walter Szary
George A. Craig

William J. Czelusniak

Board of Survey of the Town of Easthampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on the tenth day of September, 1948. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the first day of October then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the intersection of Lyman Street and Northampton Street in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Easthampton being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting

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of Easthampton,
Petition for
layout of
a new way.
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and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton, duly qualified and acting as Commissioner in place of Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-eighth day of January, 1949, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout begins at Northampton Street about 390 feet distant southwesterly of the dividing line between the town of Easthampton and the city of Northampton and extends thence in a southeasterly and southerly direction by existing road and new location about three-fourths of a mile to a point on Old Lovefield Street at the northerly end of the bridge over the Manhan River.

The section of highway hereby laid out is more fully described as follows:-

The base line is that of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in April 1948 and begins at a point in the center of Northampton Street about 390 feet distant southwesterly of the aforesaid dividing line between the town of Easthampton and the city of Northampton, said point being shown on plan as station 0, said station being identical with station 64+08.79 of the base line of the November 12, 1946 State highway layout on Northampton Street, and extends thence south 51° 57' 50" east 1388.15 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 2000.00 feet radius 422.27 feet; thence south 39° 52' 00" east 741.85 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 feet radius 528.69 feet; thence south 9° 34' 30" east 251.70 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 800.00 feet radius 376.29 feet; thence south 17° 22' 30" west 261.05 feet to a point at the end of the layout, in the center of the present roadway of Old Lovefield Street at the northerly end of the aforesaid bridge over the Manhan River, said point of ending being shown on plan as station 39+70.

The northeasterly location line begins at a point on the southeasterly location line of the 1946 State highway layout on Northampton

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Street bearing north 38° 02' 05" east and 55.00 feet distant from station 0+38 of the above described base line and extends thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly by a curve of 30.00 feet radius 47.12 feet to a point bearing north 38° 02' 10" east and 25.00 feet distant from station 0+68 of said base line; thence parallel to said base line and 25.00 feet distant therefrom to a point at the end of the layout bearing south 72° 37' 30" east and 25.00 feet distant from the point of ending of said base line shown on plan as station 39+70.

The southwesterly location line begins at a point on the aforesaid southeasterly location line of the 1946 State highway layout on Northampton Street bearing south 38° 02' 05" west and 55.00 feet distant from station 0+38 of the above described base line and extends thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly by a curve of 30.00 feet radius 47.12 feet to a point bearing south 38° 02' 10" west and 25.00 feet distant from station 0+68 of said base line; thence parallel to said base line and 25.00 feet distant therefrom to a point at the end of the layout bearing north 72° 37' 30" west and 25.00 feet distant from the point of ending of said base line shown on plan as station 39+70.

For the purpose of laying out the aforesaid new way in the town of Easthampton, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Easthampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Easthampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston. Oct. 1, 1948"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Alexander W. Borawski	154,000 sq. ft.	\$ 1.00
2	Martin T. and Agnes B. Tichy (said award to be paid by Town of Easthampton)	21,500 sq. ft.	1000.00
3	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. (the Town of Easthampton having already settled)	9,000 sq. ft.	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Hampshire County Commissioners.

William H. Bray
Acting Commissioner.

January 28, 1949.

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Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of North Street.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of North Street described as follows:

Beginning at station 111+00 to station 119+00, a distance of 800 feet, including the connection from the intersection to the new location and also the abandonment of the two portions of the old road.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1949.

Floyd E. Thatcher
Ralph W. Rice

Selectmen of the town of Plainfield.

The foregoing petition was filed December 16, 1949. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of February then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Plainfield being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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Plainfield.
Petition for
layout of
North Street.
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And on the said seventh day of February the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. A motion was made by Selectman Ralph W. Rice to amend the petition to read as follows: "Relocation at the intersection of North and Grant Streets beginning at station 111+00 to station 119+00, a distance of 800 feet, including the connection from the intersection to the new location and also the discontinuance or abandonment of the two portions of the old road." The foregoing motion was allowed by the County Commissioners, who then proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and also require the discontinuance of the two portions of the old road. This hearing was thence continued.

On the seventh day of March, 1950, the County Commissioners met and ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description of the layout and description of the Grant Street discontinuance and the North Street discontinuance:

North Street & Grant Street Cut-off

1949 County Layout

GENERAL NOTES:

The layout is located between North Street and Grant Street and begins at North Street, 535 feet, more or less, in a westerly direction from the intersection of North and Grant Streets and extends 818.92 feet in an easterly direction to Grant Street, a distance of 530 feet, more or less, in a northerly direction from the intersection of North and Grant Streets.

The description which follows is based on the survey made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949, from station 106+83.69 on the Plainfield Stage Road, so called, which point is located in a westerly direction along North Street, a distance of 954 feet, more or less, from the intersection of the center lines of North and Grant Streets; to station 133+87.02, also located on the Plainfield Stage Road survey base.

The general direction of the survey is easterly. The observed magnetic bearing of the base line, station 106+83.69 to station 111+03.45 was S 77°-30' E in 1945 and all bearings in the description are in relation to that observed bearing.

DESCRIPTION OF LAYOUT

Northerly location line

The northerly location line begins at a point bearing N 12°-30' E and 25.00 feet distant from the point of curvature Sta 111+03.45 of the above mentioned base line and extends thence easterly by a curve to the left of 475 foot radius for a distance of 777.97 feet to a point at the end of the layout which is tangent to a line bearing N 8°-39'-30" E and bears

N 81 - 20 - 30 W and 25.00 feet distant from the point of tangent station 119+22.37 of the above mentioned base line.

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Southerly location line

The southerly location line begins at a point bearing S 12° - 30' W and 25.00 feet distant from the point of curvature, Sta 111+03.45 on the above mentioned base line and extends thence easterly by a curve to the left of 525 foot radius and parallel to the northerly location line for a distance of 404.93 feet; thence S 34° - 25' - 15" E for a distance of 180 feet, more or less; thence southerly for a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly location line of Grant Street; thence beginning at a point in the corner of the stone fence at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of North and Grant Streets; thence northerly by a curve to the right of about 200 foot radius a distance of 31 feet, more or less; thence N 34° - 25' - 15" W for a distance of 170 feet, more or less, to a point on the 525 foot radius curve to the left parallel to and 50.00 distant from the northerly location line, said point also being 50.00 distant from the S 34° - 25' - 15" E 180 foot, more or less, course above mentioned; thence by said 525 foot radius curve to the left for a distance of 404.93 feet to a point at the end of the layout which bears S 81° - 20' - 30" E and 25.00 feet distant from station point of tangency 119+22.37 on the above mentioned base line.

Description of Grant Street Discontinuance - To accompany Layout Plan

The discontinuance consists of a portion of a town road known as Grant Street located in the northeastern part of Plainfield, Hampshire County. The description of the discontinuance is as follows:

The portion discontinued begins at the hereinbefore described 1949 County Layout line along the easterly side of the North and Grant Street intersection and extends at a width of 3 rods in a northerly direction a distance of 355 feet, more or less, to the southerly location line opposite stations 116+92, more or less, and 119+22, more or less, of the hereinbefore described 1949 County Layout and Plainfield Stage Road base line. This portion of Grant Street consists of 0.381 acres, more or less, and is bounded westerly by the land now or formerly supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howes and easterly by the land now or formerly supposed to belong to Walter Baliskie.

Description of North Street Discontinuance

The discontinuance consists of a portion of a town road known as North Street located in the northeastern part of Plainfield, Hampshire County. The description of the discontinuance is as follows:

The portion discontinued begins at the hereinbefore described 1949 County Layout line along the westerly side of the North and Grant Street intersection and extends at a width of 3 rods in a westerly direction

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a distance of 370 feet, more or less, to the southerly location line opposite stations 111+03, more or less, and 113+23, more or less, of the hereinbefore described 1949 County Layout and Plainfield Stage Road baseline. This portion of North Street consists of 0.360 acres, more or less, and is bounded on both sides by land now or formerly supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howes.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said North Street and Grant Street cut-off, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the Town of Plainfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Plainfield Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the Inch Mass. Department of Public Works"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking no award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
--	Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howes	0.783 acres, more or less	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Plainfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1950.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Twenty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 7, 1950.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Three Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Twenty Three Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2690.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 7, 1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of April, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said March.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said March.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said March.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said March.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of April then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said April.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said April.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. }
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

April.
Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of May then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. }
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said May.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }
 John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said May.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said May.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }
 John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. }
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of June then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of said June.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }
 John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said June.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman }
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq. }

<p>March Adj. Term. 1950.</p>	<p>Hampshire, ss.</p> <p>On this tenth day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.</p> <p>And the same was adjourned accordingly.</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>George W. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction. 2700.</p>	<p>George W. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction.</p> <p>The aforesaid petition was filed on the eleventh day of March, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George W. Stone be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>Michael J. Foley, Recommitted to House of Correction. 2701.</p>	<p>Michael J. Foley, Recommited to House of Correction.</p> <p>Michael J. Foley, having violated the conditions of his release, warrant for recommitment issued March 11, 1950.</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>Vote to Invite Bids for Photocopy Paper. 2695.</p>	<p>Hampshire, ss.</p> <p>On the seventeenth day of March, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Vote to Invite Bids for Photocopy Paper.</p> <p>On the third day of March, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire Forty (40) rolls, more or less of Photocopy paper, 100 percent linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300 feet by 11½ inches, suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying machine; said paper to be delivered as called for; said rolls to be used in the Registry of Deeds of said County; said bids to be opened on Friday, March 17, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.</p> <p>And on the seventeenth day of March aforesaid, no bids were received.</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>Vote re Change in Classification. 2703.</p>	<p>Vote re Change in Classification.</p> <p>On the seventeenth day of March, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Joseph W. Zaborowski from Head Janitor (Grade 19-4) to Building Custodian (Grade 21-(4) at a salary of \$3120.00 per annum starting July 1, 1950.</p>

Vote to Recharge Fire Extinguishers.

On the seventeenth day of March, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage the Massachusetts Fire Equipment Corporation of West Springfield to recharge the fire extinguishers at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; Carlton R. Peck of Cummington to recharge the extinguishers at the Court House and Hall of Records and John H. O'Connor of Northampton to recharge the fire extinguishers at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of March, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the seventeenth day of March, 1950, bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Bond of
County
Treasurer
Approved.
2702..

On the twenty-second day of March aforesaid, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Henry P. Fielding and filed.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1950, to appoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1950:

Vote to
Appoint
Trustees.
2705..

- Luther A. Belden, Hatfield
- Edward R. Critchett, Amherst
- Alex Celatka, Hatfield

Vote re Salary of Ubar Chagnon.

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1950.

On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the salary of Ubar Chagnon, barber at the Hampshire County Sanatorium be at the rate of fifteen dollars per week starting March 26, 1950.

Ronald E. Lesperance, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Ronald E. Lesperance,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2706½.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ronald E. Lesperance be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. (Terms of release not accepted. Petitioner served full time)

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of March, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirty-first day of March, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2698.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 4, 1950.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Fifty Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 4, 1950.

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Vote to Transfer Chapter 90 Allotment.

On the fourth day of April, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the 1950 Chapter 90 allotment of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to the Town of Worthington from the Williamsburg Road to the West Worthington Road conditional upon the town transferring its allotment of One Thousand Dollars and the State its allotment of Two Thousand Dollars to the aforesaid project.

Vote to Transfer
Chapter 90
Allotment.
2707.

Vote re Salary of Dr. John J. Curran.

On the fourth day of April, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the salary of Dr. John J. Curran, Assistant Physician at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, Grade 38-(3) be on a 90% basis of full salary or \$3888.00 per annum starting April 1, 1950.

Vote re
Salary of
Dr. John J. Curran.
2708.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of May, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
On this seventh day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the eighth day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
On this eighth day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

March Adj. Term.
1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourteenth day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Huntington Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Hadley, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Huntington Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at River Drive and extending in a general easterly direction to the intersection with Rocky Hill Road at St. Brigid's Cemetery, a distance of approximately nine thousand feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1950.

Frank C. Reynolds

Edward J. Jekanoski

Edward C. Wanczyk

Selectmen of the town of Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed February 17, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the tenth day of March then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr.

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Huntington Road.
2694.

Esquire of Hadley who was disqualified to act on account of residence, this hearing was thence adjourned to the Town Hall in Hadley. After hearing the parties further, this hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, March 22, 1950 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall in Hadley. And on the twenty-second day of March aforesaid a hearing was held and continued.

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1950.

On the fourteenth day of April, 1950 the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at Station 1 on the Easterly side of River Drive, said Station 1 is located 561.5 feet Southerly from Highway Stone Bound No. 9 on the Easterly side of said River Drive; thence from Station No. 1 S 72° 14'E 35.4 feet to Station 2, thence on the same course 1200 feet to Station 3,

Thence S. 85° 55' E. 1553.5 feet to Station 4

Thence S. 84° 25' E. 1545.5 feet and crossing Breckenridge Rd. to Station 5

Thence N. 87° 55' E. 1105.0 feet to Station 6

Thence N. 87° 31' E. 403.0 feet to Station 7

Thence on the same course 2097.0 feet to Station 8

Thence S. 89° 31' E. 157.25 feet to Station 9

Thence N. 86° 45' E. 900.0 feet to Station 10

Thence N. 77° 45' E. 210.9 feet to Station 11 at the Center Line of Rocky Hill Road and end of this survey.

Station 11 is located in the center of Rocky Hill Road at Station 33 as located by County Comm. in 1881 Vol. 10 Page 263

The above survey is made on the Center Line and the road is laid of the following widths: At Station 1, 65 feet wide, 30 feet North of Station 1 and 35 feet South of Station 1 and decreases from 65 feet at Station 1 to 50 feet at Station 2. From Station 2 to Station 10 the width is 50 feet. From Station 10 to Station 11 the width decreases from 50 at Station 10 to 49.5 feet at Station 11. Cement bounds are to be set at all angles on the North & South sides of the road. Surveyed Jan. 18, 1950.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

April 14, 1950.

Vote re Biennial Examination of Dams.

March Adj. Term.
1950.

On the fourteenth day of April, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Mr. E. K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to make the biennial examination of the Hampshire County dams.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

William J. Wall,
Petition to
Abate Nuisance.
1590.✓

William J. Wall, Petition to Abate Nuisance.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 2, 1939. On the twenty-first day of April, 1950, this petition was dismissed.

Talbot Brakey,
Petition to
Construct Dam.
2474.✓

Talbot Brakey, Petition to construct dam across Pomeroy Brook in the town of Easthampton.

The aforesaid petition was filed on April 23, 1948. On the twenty-first day of April, 1950, this dam was approved by E. K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Hadley Water
Supply District,
Petition for
Construction
of dam.
2713.✓

Hadley Water Supply District, Petition for construction of a water supply dam and reservoir on Shingle Mill Brook.

The aforesaid petition was filed on April 21, 1950 together with Specifications and Plan. On the twenty-eighth day of said April, approval was granted by E. K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton.

Vote re Chapter 90 Allotment to Town of Belchertown.

On the twenty-eighth day of April, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the Chapter 90 allotment in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Belchertown be used on the Three Rivers Road provided the State allots the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and the Town, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to be used on this project; also voted the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Maintenance to be used with a like amount from the State and Town.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of April, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 2, 1950.

Accounts.
2709.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Ninety One Dollars and Fifty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 2, 1950.

Dog Damages.
2710.

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1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to
Purchase
Cupboard.
2717.

Vote to Purchase Cupboard for Registry of Deeds.

On the twelfth day of May, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request Art Metal Construction Company of Boston, Massachusetts to furnish the Registry of Deeds with a special sliding door cupboard for the net sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars delivered and installed.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Award
Contract for
Rubber Tile.
2719.

Vote to Award Contract for Rubber Tile at the Sanatorium.

On the nineteenth day of May, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing and installing rubber tile in the patients' Dining Room at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to John Moriarty of 55 Union Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts for the sum of \$583.35 in accordance with the terms of his bid.

Vote to Reinvest in U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness.

On the nineteenth day of May, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in 1 1/4's U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E, dated June 1, 1950 and due July 1, 1951. (Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)

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Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the twenty-sixth day of May, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Decorating Courthouse.

On the twenty-sixth day of May, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize The G. A. Trahan Company, Inc., of Cohoes, New York to decorate the front of the Courthouse for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars in observance of the 75th Anniversary of Smith College at Northampton.

Vote re
Decorating
Courthouse.
2724.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of May, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the second day of June, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Issue Note.

On the second day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to issue a note of the County in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated June 15, 1950 and payable August 15, 1950 to the First National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at the discount rate of .694%; said note to be issued for the purpose of renewing and paying the note of the County in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars dated September 2, 1949 and payable to the First National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts June 15, 1950; said note having been issued under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the purpose of providing such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and

Vote to
Issue
Note.
2725.

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repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1949. (This vote rescinded. See #2729)

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixth day of June, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Mt. Warner Road, approximately 280.3 feet.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire;

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Hadley, that public necessity and convenience require a lay out, relocation or alteration of Mt. Warner Road, described as follows:-

Beginning at a point 280 feet east of the intersection with North Maple St., which is the point where the County layout of 1883 ends, and continuing to the joining with North Maple St., approximately 280.3 feet.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate, or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 10th day of April 1950.

Frank C. Reynolds } Select-
Edward J. Jekanoski } men of
Wm. Chmura } Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed April 14, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fifth day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for com-

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Mt. Warner Road.
2711.

mening said view.

And on the said fifth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

Another hearing was held at the Courthouse on the nineteenth day of said May and continued. On the sixth day of June, 1950, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at Station 1 of the location of Mt. Warner Road in 1883 (see Vol. 10 Page 427) Thence from said Station 1 S. 87° 54' E. 136.3 feet to Station 2, Thence on the same course 124.7 feet to Station 3 on the westerly side of Maple Street and end of location.

The survey is made on the center line from Station 1 to Station 2, from Station 2 to Station 3 the survey is 30 feet southerly and parallel to the Northerly line of the location.

The road is layed 60 feet wide from Station 1 to Station 2. At Station 3 the width is 80 feet measured along the westerly line of Maple Street.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acted as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr. of Hadley who was disqualified to act on account of residence.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

June 6, 1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of June, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Chesterfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration and also the abandonment of a portion of the Damon Pond Road.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of a portion of the Damon Pond Road, so-called described as follows:

From Sta 106+80± to 119+08± of the 1949 survey by Mass. Dept. Public Works, Note Book 6130 Page 108-110. Side lines of said relocation to be 25 feet from and parallel to the survey line as shown on plan. This layout is on land owned by the Town of Chesterfield. And also to abandon the northerly portion of the "Y" on the old road as follows: Beginning at the junction of Sugar Hill Road at Sta 114+00 of the May 1941 survey of the aforesaid Mass. Dept. of Public Works and extending northerly a distance of 791 feet, more or less, to station 121+91± of said May 1941 survey which point is 25 feet from the base line of the February 1949 survey of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works at station 118+40, bearing south 59° 36' East.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate, alter and abandon said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary or proper.

Dated this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1950.

Wallace E. Leduc

David P. Healy

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

Board of Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield.

The foregoing petition was filed on March 7, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-sixth day of May current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Chesterfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chesterfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

Selectmen of
Chesterfield,
Petition for
layout of

Damon Pond Road.

2697.

And on the said twenty-sixth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, this hearing was thence continued.

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On the ninth day of June, 1950, the Commissioners met and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

General Notes:

The layout is located on Damon Pond Road, 1600 feet, south more or less, from the Goshen Town Line. The description which follows is based on surveys made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works; that of the original road made in 1941, and that of the cutoff made in 1949, both surveys being recorded in notebook No. 6130 of said Mass. Dept. of Public Works. The general direction of the layout is northeasterly. The bearings given are true bearings.

Description of Layout

Westerly Location Line

The westerly location line begins at a point N 44° 54' W and 21.75 feet distant from station 106+80 of the 1941 survey base line and thence bearing N 33° 37' E for a distance of 1225.64 feet to a point at the end of the layout which is 25.00 feet distant and N 56° 23' W from station 119+10 of the 1949 survey base line.

Easterly Location Line

The easterly location line begins at a point S 56° 23' E and 40.00 feet distant from station 108+44.5 of the 1949 survey base line thence in a true northerly direction 24.21 feet to a point S 56° 23' E and 25.00 feet distant from station 108+63.5 of the 1949 survey base line, thence N 33° 37' E a distance of 1046.5 feet to a point at the end of the layout which is S 56° 23' E and 25.00 feet distant from station 119+10 of the 1949 survey base line.

On the aforesaid ninth day of June, the Commissioners voted to discontinue a portion of the old road in accordance with the following description:

The discontinuance consists of a portion of a town road known as Damon Pond Road located in the northerly part of Chesterfield, Hampshire County.

The portion discontinued extends northerly from the junction of Sugar Hill Road, and is between stations 114+00± and 121+91± of the 1941 survey of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and is bounded as follows: on the east by land now or formerly of Packard Bros. and Raymond

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Bradford and on the west by lands now or formerly of C. J. Sullivan and Packard Brothers.

The Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

The Selectmen of said town are also directed to give sufficient notice to warn the public against entering upon the discontinued portion of the aforesaid highway by posting such way where it enters upon or unites with an existing way.

Hiram H. Brownell

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

June 9, 1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of July then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of August then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Accounts.

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1950.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Sixty Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 13, 1950.

Vote re Bids for Standing Timber on Deer Hill State Reservation.

Vote re
Bids for
Timber.
2716.

On the twelfth day of May, 1950, the Hampshire County Commissioners acting as the Deer Hill State Reservation Commission voted to call for bids in one lump sum on a quantity of standing timber marked to be cut on Deer Hill State Reservation in West Cummington, Massachusetts and estimated approximately as follows: Spruce 19,000 board feet, Hemlock 21,000 board feet, total 40,000 board feet; purchaser to have until October 1, 1950 to complete cutting and removal of logs from the Reservation; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, June 2, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the second day of June aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Oleksak Lumber Company, Westfield, Mass.	\$675.00
Parsons & Challet, Westhampton, Mass.	650.00
E. Milton Rice, Williamsburg, Mass.	550.00
W. D. Cows & Company, Amherst, Mass.	532.00
Hathaway & Culver, Williamsburg, Mass.	480.00
Maxie JoJoe, Southampton, Mass.	375.00
Joseph J. Carpowits, Southampton, Mass.	250.00

On the thirteenth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Oleksak Lumber Company of Westfield, Massachusetts in the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-five Dollars.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2718.

The sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety Two Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 13, 1950.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the thirteenth day of June, 1950. (For detailed report see files).

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Vote to rescind.

On the thirteenth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to rescind the vote of June 2, 1950 to issue a note of the County in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated June 15, 1950 and payable August 15, 1950 to the First National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at the discount rate of .694%; said note to be issued for the purpose of renewing and paying the note of the County in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars dated September 2, 1949 and payable to the First National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts June 15, 1950; said note having been issued under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the purpose of providing such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1949, and to authorize the County Treasurer to void said note, viz: Number four.

Vote to
Rescind.
2729.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirteenth day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the fifth day of July, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said June.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said June.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of July then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of August then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	F. Civile Pray, Esq.			) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said

August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of September then

next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

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On this sixteenth day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Earl E. Chatel, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Earl E. Chatel,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2732.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the seventeenth day of June, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Earl E. Chatel be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-third day of June, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids on
Drugs and
Medical Supplies.
2721.

On the twenty-sixth day of May, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1950 to June 15, 1951; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, June 9, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous to the county.

On the ninth day of June aforesaid bids were opened and on the twenty-third day of said June, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for each item to the lowest bidder.

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
2727.

On the sixth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk and Meat for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners at the Courthouse on Friday, June 16, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Also voted to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse inviting bids for the following items to be used at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951: Cream, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods; said bids to be opened at the office

of the County Commissioners at the Courthouse on the aforesaid sixteenth day of June.

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On the twenty-third day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the following bids in accordance with terms in bids:

- Poultry and Eggs - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds
- Bread - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke
- Cream - United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton
- Milk - Silas Snow, Williamsburg
- Meat - Elmer I. Gray, Florence
- " - Brown's Market, Northampton
- " - Southampton Cash Market, Southampton
- Paper Supplies - Thacker-Craig Company, Springfield
- " " - Arthur M. Condon, Northampton
- " " - Carter Paper Company, Springfield
- Canned Goods - Reid Murdoch, Somerville
- " " - Brown's Market, Northampton
- " " - Reardon Bros., Haydenville

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Lawrence Olney, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lawrence Olney be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Lawrence Olney,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
2733.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirtieth day of June, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session, resolved that the sum of four hundred seventeen thousand two hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-six cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assess-

County Tax
Apportioned.
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ed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the thirtieth day of June current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Amherst	\$53,465.26	Middlefield	1,591.23
Belchertown	8,910.88	Northampton	140,346.30
Chesterfield	3,182.46	Pelham	3,500.70
Cummington	2,864.21	Plainfield	1,591.23
Easthampton	57,920.70	Southampton	5,728.42
Goshen	1,909.47	South Hadley	48,373.33
Granby	5,091.93	Ware	34,370.52
Hadley	14,957.54	Westhampton	1,909.47
Hatfield	14,957.54	Williamsburg	7,319.65
Huntington	5,410.17	Worthington	<u>3,818.95</u>
			\$417,219.96

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportion of said Tax requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, successor or order, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1950 and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued June 30, 1950.

Vote Additional
Allotment to
Town of
Hatfield.
2736.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Hatfield.
On the thirtieth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of twenty five hundred dollars to the town of Hatfield, making a total allotment from the County of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars to be used on the new Elm and Maple Streets bridge, provided the State allots the sum of thirty five thousand dollars and the Town of Hatfield the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

Vote to
Purchase
Equipment.
2737.

Vote to Purchase Heavy Duty Cooking Equipment.
On the thirtieth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of the Northampton Gas Light Company for furnishing the following heavy duty cooking equipment to be used in the kitchen at the Hampshire County Sanatorium:

- 2 - #45-29 Garland Ranges
- 1 - #44-29 Garland Ranges
- 1 - #14-29 " Deep Fat Fryer
- 1 - #24-29 " Broiler and Griddle
- 1 - #42-29-2 " Double Deck Shelf
- 1 - #42-29-76½" " " "

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for the sum of nine hundred ninety nine dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of June, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety Six Thousand One Dollar and Thirty Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1950.

Accounts.
2730.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Three Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1950.

Dog Damages.
2731.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of August, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of July, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of July, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept
Deed of land
in Cummington.
2740.

Vote to Accept Deed of land in Town of Cummington.

On the fourteenth day of July, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept a quitclaim deed of land in the town of Cummington adjacent to the Deer Hill State Reservation from Chester E. Walker and Eva D. Walker, husband and wife, dated July 11, 1950 and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds on July 14, 1950 in Book 1073, Page 327; said land being a 40-foot strip to furnish an entrance to Deer Hill State Reservation.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of July, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

John Rubeck,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2743.

John Rubeck, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fifteenth day of July, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John Rubeck be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote
Additional
Allotment.
2744.

Vote an Additional Allotment to the Town of Ware.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of five hundred dollars to the town of Ware to be used on West Main Street provided the State makes an

additional allotment of one thousand dollars and the Town an additional allotment of five hundred dollars for this project. This will make a total allotment of two thousand dollars from the County.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of July, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of July, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Edward Rivard, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edward Rivard be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Edward Rivard,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2747.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of July, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Fifty Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 1, 1950.

Accounts.
2738.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 1, 1950.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

Vote to
Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
2749.

On the first day of August, 1950 it was voted by the County Commissioners as follows: Voted: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1950, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated August 15, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

It was also voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 5, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated August 15, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 6, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated August 15, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951 to Northampton National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount.

Voted: That the sale of said notes, viz: No. 5 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 6 to Northampton National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote re Probation Officer.

Vote re
Probation
Officer.
2752.

On the first day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Honorable James R. Nolen, Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, that the service of Mr. Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer of said Court be determined by the County Commissioners to be full-time and that the compensation of said Probation Officer be fixed at Three Thousand Dollars per annum starting August 1, 1950 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1950. It was also voted upon recommendation of Judge Nolen to eliminate the position of part-time Junior Clerk in said Court which was formerly held by Mr. Durepo.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Amherst.

On the fourth day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot an additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the Town of Amherst to be used on Amity Street provided the Town contributes a like amount and the State allots its share. This will make a total allotment of seven thousand dollars from the County on this project.

Vote
Additional
Allotment
to Amherst.
2755.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Philip L. Bergeron, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fifth day of August, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Philip L. Bergeron be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Philip L. Bergeron,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2757.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Steel Equipment.

On the first day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing, delivering and installing the following steel equipment in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds; said proposals to be received by the Hampshire County Commissioners, Court House, Northampton, Massachusetts until Friday, August 11, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time they will be opened:

Item 1: Roller Shelf Case with three (3) push down curtains to contain 54 roller shelves, clear 13" W and 18" D.

Item 2: Special table to contain one (1) box drawer 24 3/8" x 3 1/2". Plans of this equipment may be seen in the Registry of Deeds.

On the eleventh day of August aforesaid the only bid received was opened. It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing and installing the above equipment to the Art Metal Construction Company of Boston, Massachusetts, viz: the equipment shown on Sheet #1 of the plan for the net price of \$1064.45 delivered and installed; and the steel equipment shown on Sheet #2 for the net price of \$218.00 delivered and installed.

Vote to Award Contract for Steel Counter in District Court.

Vote to
Award
Contract.
2758.

On the eleventh day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing and installing in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire a steel counter with linoleum top to Forbes Snyder of Holyoke, Massachusetts for the sum of four hundred forty eight dollars and twenty cents.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Double Faced Document File Case.

On the thirtieth day of June, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing in the Hampshire County Registry of Probate an extension of an existing double faced document file case, new part of unit to contain 322 document files having a clear of 4 7/16" W x 10 1/8" H x 17" D; new work shall exactly match existing units in color and finish of hardware and marble base. Bidders not able to duplicate exactly the existing cornice shall supply an entirely new cornice for the entire unit both new and old; cornice provided shall be a 4" high moulding as approved by the County Commissioners. All bidders shall visit the premises and ascertain the exact requirements before submitting bid; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners on Friday, August 18, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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On the eighteenth day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

Art Metal Construction Company	\$1783.00
Forbes Snyder, Inc.	2332.37
Rite Form Chair Company, Inc.	3210.00

And on the aforesaid eighteenth day of August, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for the above document file case to Art Metal Construction Company of Boston, Massachusetts for the net sum of \$1783.00 delivered and installed.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the first day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1950 to September 1, 1951, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; said bids to be opened by the County Commissioners at the Court House at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon on August 18, 1950.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
2750.

And on the eighteenth day of August aforesaid, bids were opened. It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing No. 2 oil at the Hall of Records and Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1950 to September 1, 1951 to Norwood Ice Company, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts at the fixed price of \$.109 per gallon and No. 5 oil to be delivered at the Jail at the fixed price of \$.077 per gallon.

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James G. Poitras, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the eighteenth day of August, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James G. Poitras be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of North Farms Road.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represents your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as North Farms Road in the Town of Williamsburg, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the Williamsburg-Northampton town line and extending to the intersection of said North Farms Road with Mountain Street in said Williamsburg, a distance of about one (1) mile and a width of about fifty (50) feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, 1949.

G. Vernon Warner

Victor E. Symons

Lewis H. Black

Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg

The foregoing petition was filed on September 30, 1949. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-first day of October then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be

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posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said twenty-first day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, the Commissioners met and ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on North Farms Road, so called, and begins at the Northampton-Williamsburg Town Line and extends thence in a general northerly direction about one mile to the intersection of Mountain Road.

The section of the highway hereby laid out is more fully described as follows:-

The base line is that of surveys made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1945, 1948 and 1949 and begins at the Northampton-Williamsburg Town Line and shown on the plan as Station 0+00 North Farms Road and extends thence by observed magnetic bearings as follows: North 2°-30'-00" west 272.29 feet, thence North 8°-26'-40" east 577.65 feet thence North 26°-10'-20" east 516.59 feet, thence north 28°-55'-45" east 350.00 feet, thence north 27°-51'-30" east 451.90 feet, thence north 5°-01'-00" east 500.18 feet, thence north 13°-26'-35" east 31.39 feet, thence north 5°-56'-05" east 108.99 feet thence by a curved line to the left of 1000 feet radius 216.91 feet thence north 6°-29'-35" west 882.43 feet, thence by a curved line to the left of 600 feet radius 427.69 feet, thence north 47°-20'-05" west 197.58 feet, thence by a curved line to the right of 600 feet radius 385.27 feet, thence north 10°-32'-40" west 243.11 feet to Station 51+61.98, this point being located on the base line of the Mountain Road survey.

Description of Layout - Westerly side line.

Beginning on the Northampton-Williamsburg Town Line at a point 18.82± feet from Station 0+00 and a bearing of N 86°-00'-00" W thence by a curved line of 1625 feet radius 383.98'± to a point 23.90'± from Station

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3+85.65, bearing N 83°-25'-45" W, thence by a line bearing N 6°-34'-15" E, 315.73'± to a point 34.85'± from Sta 7+01.55 bearing N 83°-25'-45" W, thence by a curved line of 825' Radius, 327.54'± to a point 31.52'± from Sta. 10+18.28 bearing N 60°-40'-53" W, thence by a line bearing N 29°-19'-07" E, 244.76'± to a point 21.17'± from Sta 12+63.41 bearing N 60°-40'-53" W, thence by a curved line of 2375' Radius, 87.01'± to a point 17.97'± from Sta 13+51.20 bearing N 62°-46'-50" W, thence by a line bearing N 27°-13'-10" E, 720.48'± to a point 32.01'± from Sta 20+70.86 bearing N 62°-46'-50" W, thence by a curved line of 575' Radius, 216.20'± to a point 25.00'± from Sta 23+01.01 bearing N 84°-19'-27" W, thence by a line bearing S 84°-19'-27" E, 5.00' to a point 20.00'± from Sta 23+01.01, thence by a line bearing N 5°-40'-33" E, 98.99'± to a point 20.00'± from Sta 24+00.00 bearing N 84°-19'-27" W, thence on a line of the same bearing 5.00' to a point 25.00'± from Sta 24+00.00, thence by a line bearing N 5°-40'-33" E, 416.54'± to a point 24.51'± from Sta 28+16.86 bearing N 84°-19'-27" W, thence by a curved line of 975' Radius, 207.08'± to a point 25.00'± from Sta 30+28.30 bearing S 83°-30'-25" W, thence by a line bearing N 6°-29'-35" W, 880.03'± to a point 25.00'± from Sta 39+08.33 bearing S 83°-30'-25" W, thence by a curved line of 575' Radius, 490.75'± to a point 29.97'± from Sta 44+21.20 bearing S 34°-36'-21" W, thence by a curved line in the opposite direction of 627'.28' Radius, 501.97'± to a point 25.39'± from Sta 48+97.10 bearing S 79°-27'-20" W, thence by a line bearing N 10°-32'-40" W, 112.40'± to a point 25.00'± from Sta 50+09.50± bearing S 79°-27'-20" W. This point is located in the line of a barbed wire fence.

Easterly side line:

Beginning on the Northampton-Williamsburg Town Line at a point 31.50'± from Sta 0+00, bearing S 86°-00'-00" E, thence by a curved line of 1575' Radius 387.03'± to a point 26.10'± from Sta 3+85.65 bearing S 83°-25'-45" E, thence by a line bearing N 6°-34'-15" E 315.73'± to a point 15.15'± from Sta 7+01.55 bearing S 83°-25'-45" E, thence by a curved line of 775' Radius, 311.66'± to a point 18.48'± from Sta 10+18.28 bearing S 60°-40'-53" E, thence by a line bearing N 29°-19'-07" E 244.76'± to a point 28.83'± from sta 12+63.41 bearing S 60°-40'-53" E. thence by a curved line of 2425' Radius 88.85'± to a point 32.03'± from sta 13+51.20 bearing S 62°-46'-50" E, thence by a line bearing N 27°-13'-10" E 720.48'± to a point 17.99'± from sta 20+70.86 bearing S 62°-46'-50" E, thence by a curved line of 625' Radius, 235.00'± to a point 25.00'± from sta 23+01.01 bearing S 84°-19'-27" E, thence by a line bearing N 5°-40'-33" E 515.53'± to a point 25.49'± from sta 28+16.86 bearing S 84°-19'-27" E, thence by a curved line of 1025' Radius 217.70'± to a point 25.00'± from sta 30+28.30 bearing N 83°-30'-25" E thence by a line bearing N 6°-29'-35" W. 880.03'± to a point 25.00'± from sta 39+08.33 bearing N 83°-30'-25" E thence by a curved line of 625' Radius, 533.43'± to a point 20.03'± from sta 44+21.20 bearing N 34°-36'-21" E,

thence by a curved line in the opposite direction of 577.28' Radius 461.96'± to a point 24.61'± from sta 48+97.10 bearing N 79°-27'-20" E thence by a line bearing N 10° -32'-40" W, 234.90'± to a point 25.00'± from sta 51+32.00 bearing N 79°-27'-20" E. This point is located in the line of a barbed wire fence.

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For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said North Farms Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Williamsburg, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Williamsburg Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works Feb. 23, 1950;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Charles R. Hammel	4,800)	\$ 1.00
3	Charles R. Hammel	400)	
4	Charles R. Hammel	2,250)	
2	Heirs of Nellie A. Costello	15,200)	1.00
5	Heirs of Nellie A. Costello	874)	
6	M. C. Dewey	9,200	1.00
7	Ernest Lacourse	47,900)	1.00
9	Ernest Lacourse	22,600)	
11	Ernest Lacourse	7,900)	
8	George Wood	6,700	1.00
10	Virginia Lacourse	8,510)	1.00
12	Virginia Lacourse	1,620)	
18	Frank Vayda	2,500	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Hiram H. Brownell

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Selectmen of Belchertown, Petition for discontinuance of a section of the old Enoch Sanford Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of that section of the old Enoch Sanford Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the present Ware Road (or Route 9), approximately 100 yards east of the residence of Clarence Moore, which was formerly the Egleston place, and continuing southerly on up over the hill, coming out on the present Ware Road again, a distance of approximately 2176 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1950.

Isaac A. Hodgen

Francis M. Austin

Charles F. Austin

Selectmen of
Belchertown,
Petition for
Discontinuance of
Enoch Sanford Road.
2723.

Selectmen of the town of Belchertown.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 26, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the thirtieth day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Belchertown as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Belchertown being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said thirtieth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1950, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public

way of the portion of the Enoch Sanford Road beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Route 9, the State Highway from Belchertown to Ware, said point being about 265± feet Easterly from an M.H.B. at station 54+87.69 on said Route 9; and running thence Southeasterly along the center line of said Enoch Sanford Road a distance of 660.0 feet to a point 55 feet Westerly from the Westerly side of a house belonging to Albert and Aldea Ruel. This hearing was thence continued.

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1950.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, the Commissioners met and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the portion of Enoch Sanford Road Southeasterly from the last mentioned point along the center line of the road a distance of 372.5 feet to an outlet to the State Highway (Route 9) shall be continued as a Public Way; and from said outlet Southeasterly along the center line of said road 353.0 feet to a wood road on the property of Clarence Moore shall be discontinued as a Public Way and made a Private Way; from the last mentioned point Southeasterly along the center line of said road a distance of 415.0 feet to the Westerly side of a barway on the property of John Gray shall be discontinued as a Public Way; from said barway Southeasterly along the center line of said road a distance of 200.3 feet to a point 360± feet Southeasterly from station 72+74.03 on the State Highway (Route 9) said point being the intersection of the center line of said Enoch Sanford Road and the Northerly side of said State Highway shall be discontinued as a Public Way and made a Private Way in accordance with plan on file entitled: "Plan of Proposed Discontinuance of Portion of Enoch Sanford Road in Town of Belchertown, Mass. as Petitioned For By Selectmen of Belchertown, Mass. Davis Eng Co. Northampton, Mass Scale: 1"=80' E. K. Atkins, C.E. Mgr. 8-16-50."

The Selectmen of the town of Belchertown are directed to post sufficient notice to warn the public against entering the portion of said way adjudged to be a Private Way where such Private Way enters upon or unites with an existing Public Way.

Hiram H. Brownell

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 25, 1950.

Vote to Invite Proposals.

On the twenty-first day of July, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for microfilming the records of the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened by the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, August 18, 1950 at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Vote to Invite
Proposals.
2745.

June Adj. Term.
1950.

Selectmen of
Belchertown
and Ware,
Petition for
Discontinuance
Old West Ware
bridge.
2753.

Bids were opened on the eighteenth day of August aforesaid and on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for microfilming records in the Registry of Deeds to Micro-Photography Company of West Newbury, Massachusetts at the price of 2.3¢ per double page frame; said work to start before October 1, 1950.

Selectmen of the Towns of Belchertown and Ware, Petition for the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the Towns of Ware and Belchertown and about two-tenths of a mile below the newly constructed bridge together with the approaches.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Belchertown and inhabitants of the town of Ware, both of Hampshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the Towns of Ware and Belchertown and about two-tenths of a mile below the newly constructed bridge on the new Ware-Belchertown highway, together with the two approaches leading thereto on the Easterly side of said River and the two approaches leading thereto on the Westerly side of said River.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said bridge and approaches.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July 1950.

Isaac A. Hodgen }
Charles F. Austin } Selectmen of the
 town of
 Belchertown.

Clovis J. Fontaine }
Milton L. Jordan } Selectmen of the
 town of
 Ware.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 1, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-fifth day of August current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Belchertown and Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerks of the towns of Belchertown and Ware, being the towns within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said towns; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel and Ware River News, newspapers published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the

petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

June Adj. Term.
1950.

And on the said twenty-fifth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the towns of Ware and Belchertown together with the approaches leading thereto on the easterly and westerly sides of said river as a public way and did order that said bridge and approaches be discontinued as a public way and further ordered that said bridge be removed from the premises and that proper warning of said discontinuance be posted at appropriate places by the Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Ware.

Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 25, 1950.

Vote to Accept Resignation of Silas Snow.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept with regret the resignation of Silas Snow of Williamsburg, Massachusetts as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture whose term expires April 1, 1952.

Vote to Accept
Resignation.
2760.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of August, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of September, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of November then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Sept. Term.
1950.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 5, 1950.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Fifty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2756.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 5, 1950.

Michael P. Joy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fifth day of September, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Michael P. Joy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Michael P. Joy,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2762.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of October, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said September.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said September.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said September.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of October then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said October.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said October.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said October.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of November then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said November.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said November.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said November.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said November.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of December then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

Sept. Adj. Term.
1950.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the eighth day of September, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas J. Kennedy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of September, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to
Invite
Proposals.
2761.

Vote to Invite Proposals.

On the fifth day of September, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for painting the wood trim on the exterior surfaces of the Court House at Northampton, Massachusetts with two coats of paint after properly preparing by scraping, sanding, puttying, touching up, etc. where necessary; said painting to include all windows and entrances as well as the ceiling of the front porch; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, September 15, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the one deemed best for the County of Hampshire.

On the fifteenth day of September aforesaid, bids were opened and it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for the above work to Paul Hannigan of Hadley, Massachusetts for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of September, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-ninth day of September, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1950.

On this twenty-ninth day of September, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of October, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and No Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
2764.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 3, 1950.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2765.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 3, 1950.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

On the third day of October, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to appoint Francis Wells of Cummington as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to serve the unexpired term of Silas Snow which expires April 1, 1952.

Vote to
Appoint
Trustee.
2766.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of October, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the eighth day of November, 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of October, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the sixth day of October, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Louise J. Fitzsimmons from Principal Clerk (Grade 24-12) to Head Clerk (Grade 31-3); said change to become effective November 1, 1950.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the sixth day of October, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1950, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated October 27, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Also voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 7 in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) dated October 27, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 8, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) dated October 27, 1950 and payable June 15, 1951, to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount. Voted further that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 7 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 8 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at .80% discount by the County Treasurer be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of October, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of October, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of October, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of October, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of October, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of October, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1950.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the twenty-seventh day of October, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners upon recommendation of the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to change the classification of Walter Melnick, Associate County Agricultural Agent (Grade 35-4) to County Agricultural Agent (Grade 48) starting November 1, 1950.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
2773.

Vote re Increase in Salaries.

On the twenty-seventh day of October, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the following increases in salary to the Mt. Tom State Reservation employees, viz:

John A. Knox, Superintendent and Warden	\$180	to	\$3660 (Gr. 30- 5)
William Powers, Warden	180	to	3480 (Gr. 27-5)
Oliver A. Charette, Laborer	120	to	2820 (Gr. 12-12)
Carl A. Herrmann, Laborer	120	to	2820 (Gr. 12-12)
Adolph A. Szczur, Laborer	120	to	2820 (Gr. 12-12)
Ferdinand T. Kusek, Laborer	120	to	2820 (Gr. 12-12)

the above increases to become effective December 1, 1950.

Vote re
Increase in
Salaries.
2774.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of October, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2767.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 8, 1950.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2771.

The sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 8, 1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the tenth day of November, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Vote re
Christmas
Decorations.
2777.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of November, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of November, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept Provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950.

On the first day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, being An Act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them.

Vote re Transfer.

On the first day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #9, Law Library.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1950.

Vote to Accept
Provisions of
Chapter 820.
2781.

Vote re
Transfer.
2783.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of February then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Dog Damages.

The sum of Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 5, 1950.

December Term.
1950.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 5, 1950.

Accounts.
2779.

Vote re Transfer.

On the fifth day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars from the Reserve Fund to Account #27, Unpaid Bills of Previous Years in order to reimburse Elsie H. Stork for the balance due her on salary since December 9, 1947.

Vote re
Transfer.
2785.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of January, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of February then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of March then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

Dec. Adj. Term.
1950.

Votes for County Treasurer.

On the first Wednesday of December 1950, being the first Wednesday in the month next succeeding an election for County Treasurer, the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies of votes of such election, and find that by the attested copies of the record of the votes for County Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners

Howard A. Banner of Northampton has 19,810 votes and

Charles S. Borowski of Northampton has 13,049 votes

And the said Howard A. Banner of Northampton in said County having received the highest number of votes cast for any person is by said County Commissioners deemed, declared and certified to be elected to the office of County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the unexpired term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1949, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Bond of Register
of Deeds
Approved.
2787.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

On the sixth day of December, 1950, bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of Asst.
Register of Deeds
Approved.
2788.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

On the sixth day of December, 1950, bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) examined and approved as to surety and amount, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County
Treasurer
Qualified.
2789.

County Treasurer Qualified.

On the eighth day of December, 1950, Howard A. Banner, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the unexpired term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1949.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1950.

Vote re Change in Classification of Clarence L. Barrett.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Albert G. Beckmann it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fifteenth day of December, 1950, to change the classification of Clarence L. Barrett, County Prison Guard, Grade 22-12 at \$3420.00 per annum to Senior Prison Guard, Grade 27-(8) at \$3600.00 per annum starting December 15, 1950.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
2793.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Personnel Board Member Elected.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties held at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds, Northampton, Massachusetts on the eighteenth day of December, 1950, for the purpose of electing a member of the County Personnel Board for the unexpired term of Charles W. Bray, Esquire of Hampden County starting September 1, 1949, there were seven (7) votes cast for William F. Stapleton, Esquire of Hampden County and five (5) votes cast for Carlos Allen, Esquire of Franklin County.

County
Personnel Board
Member Elected.
2794.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

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1950.

On the fifth day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids to furnish the County of Hampshire sixty (60) rolls, more or less, of Photocopy paper, 100 percent linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300 feet by 11½ inches, suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying machine; said paper to be delivered during the fiscal year of 1951 to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids on the aforesaid to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 22, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the county.

On the twenty-second day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

The Haloid Company, Rochester, N.Y. - Unit Price \$45.45

Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N.Y. - Price \$45.65
per roll

It was voted to award the contract for sixty rolls more or less of Photocopy paper to The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York at the unit price of \$45.45 per roll.

Lester Maynard, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Lester Maynard,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2795.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-second day of December, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lester Maynard be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Raymond G. Papillon, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Raymond G. Papillon,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2796.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-second day of December, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond G. Papillon be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Thomas V. Saylor, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Thomas V. Saylor,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2797.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-second day of December, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Thomas V. Saylor be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Vote re Change in Classification of Elsie H. Stork.

Upon recommendation of Charles J. Kulikowski, Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-second day of December, 1950 to approve a change in classification of Elsie H. Stork from Assistant Clerk of the District Court to her former classification of Senior Account Clerk (Gr. 17-12) at the rate of \$3120.00 per annum starting December 26, 1950.

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1950.

Vote to Purchase Card Case.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase for use in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds one double-faced, sloped top card case, each side to contain 21 double 5"x3" card drawers with lock rods, the finish to match the present equipment from Art Metal Construction Company of Boston, Massachusetts for the sum of \$1613.00 delivered and installed.

Vote to
Purchase
Card Case.
2799.

Vote to Engage Austin Fenton.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Austin Fenton of Northampton to paint the Attorneys' Room adjacent to Court Room No. 2 in the Courthouse for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Vote to
Engage
Austin Fenton.
2800.

Vote to Engage Paul Hannigan.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Paul Hannigan of Hadley, Massachusetts to paint the ceiling and walls in the District Court room two coats for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$170.00).

Vote to
Engage
Paul Hannigan.
2801.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Walter Phillips, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-third day of December, 1950, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Walter Phillips be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Walter Phillips,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
2802.

Dec. Adj. Term.
1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Alterations at Courthouse.

On the eighth day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for alterations to certain toilet rooms in the Courthouse in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners; said bids to be opened at the office of said Commissioners on Wednesday, December 27, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the county.

Vote to
Advertise
for bids for
Alterations.

2790.

On the twenty-seventh day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

D. A. Sullivan & Sons, Inc.	\$8,342.00
M. I. O'Connor	7,400.00
Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc.	6,789.24

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for the above alterations at the Courthouse to Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts for the sum of \$6,789.24.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1950, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
2803.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws, the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1950, to pay any bills chargeable against the appropriation for Medical Examiners and Commitments of Insane from any money in the treasury.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1950:

- Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts
- John E. Dunford, Southampton, Massachusetts

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1950.

Vote re Settlement of Claim.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1950, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as the County's share to settle the claim of the Atlantic States Warehouse and Cold Storage Corporation vs Snyder's Express and the claim of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against the Atlantic States Warehouse and Cold Storage Corporation, the Atlantic States Warehouse and Cold Storage Corporation having paid a like amount.

Vote re
Settlement
of Claim.
2805.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of December, 1950, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifty six thousand eight hundred forty one dollars and nineteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1951.

Accounts.
2791.

Dog Damages.

The sum of three hundred eighty four dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is or-

Dog Damages.
2792.

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1950.

Hiram H. Brownell
Qualified.
2806.

County
Commissioners
Organized.
2807.

Organization
of Board
of Trustees.
2808.

Chairman Deer
Hill State
Reservation
Elected.
2809.

dered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1951.

Hiram H. Brownell Qualified as County Commissioner.

Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner on the second day of January, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of February, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1951.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the fourth of January, 1951, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1951, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1951, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1951, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the fourth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1951.

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1950.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, Sec. 22, (7)(c)(ii) the County Commissioners certified on the fifth day of January, 1951 to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1 the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid in 1951 by said towns and district to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Re Estimates
for Hampshire
County
Retirement
System.
2812.

County of Hampshire	\$6,914.20	Middlefield	51.60
Hospital District	5,486.00	Pelham	14.60
Amherst	6,509.20	Plainfield	92.00
Belchertown	526.20	Southampton	187.40
Chesterfield	224.40	South Hadley	5,600.40
Cummington	500.40	Ware	5,511.80
Goshen	43.80	Westhampton	177.20
Granby	416.20	Williamsburg	633.80
Hadley	971.60	Worthington	143.60
Hatfield	971.60	South Hadley Fire	
Huntington	596.80	District #1	1,244.20

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County

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Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the twelfth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
On this twelfth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the nineteenth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to
Invite
Proposals.
2814.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Steel Equipment.
On the twelfth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals to furnish, deliver and install one double-faced sloped top card case, each side to contain 21 double 5"x3" card drawers with lock rods; the finish to match the present equipment in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the County of Hampshire; said bids to be opened at the office of said Commissioners on Friday, January 19, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

On the aforesaid nineteenth day of January, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of Art Metal Construction Company of Boston, Massachusetts for furnishing and installing one double-faced sloped top card case in accordance with the above specifications for the sum of \$1,613.00 net.

Statement of
Receipts and
Payments.
2815.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County
for the year ending December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

County Taxes	417,219.96
Temporary loans:	
a. Anticipation of taxes,	175,000.00
b. Anticipation of reimbursement (T. B. Hospital)	150,000.00
Interest	241.87
Sheriff, superior court,	50.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices	17,966.55
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction (fines)	1,127.00
Clerk of courts:	
a. Civil fees,	1,807.35
b. Naturalization fees,	188.00
Registers of deeds (fees),	26,303.95

Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	117.55
Jails and houses of correction (labor, board, etc.)	1,388.75
County aid to agriculture	91.80
Pedlers' licenses,	145.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments,	5,148.40
Miscellaneous,	978.52
Withholding tax (Federal)	30,878.30

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	21,156.05
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	1,025.00
Tuberculosis hospital	209,219.05
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	50,625.00
U.S. T. B. Control Account	1,723.68
Dog licenses and fines,	15,048.50
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,335.76
Hampshire County Employees' Defense Savings Account	2,693.13

Total receipts, \$ 1,135,479.17

Balances in treasury January 1, 1950:

Unappropriated	94,526.52
Reserved for contracts (from appropriation, only)	35,939.18
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	955.68
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	3,680.53
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	719.92
Hampshire County Defense Savings Account	239.38
U. S. T. B. Control Account	53.76
Tuberculosis Hospital	44,227.10

Total receipts and cash on hand \$ 1,315,821.24

PAYMENTS

Interest and discount, Temporary Loan	1,035.13
Temporary Loan, Hospital reimbursement, Serial loans,	150,000.00
Temporary loans	175,000.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	7,959.38
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	274.82
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	14,161.12
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,946.78
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,311.96
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	29,742.34
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	4,095.79
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	48,327.94
Examination of dams,	497.80
Criminal costs in superior court,	14,246.17

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Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	17,149.41
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	42,187.10
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	9,326.57
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	63,557.79
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	22,825.27
County aid to agriculture,	
a. From appropriation,	25,841.07
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
Mt. Tom State Reservation	2,946.02
T. B. Sanatorium	78,936.65
Preventorium	981.64
Non-contributory pensions,	4,062.65
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	5,652.79
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,131.62
Unpaid bills of previous years,	444.34
Reserved for Unfinished Highway contract	33,588.23
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	2,667.86
United States government, Withholding Tax	30,878.30
Defense Savings Account	2,588.75
Dog damages and refund,	15,048.50
T. B. Hospital (Sanatorium)	230,222.47
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	50,008.87
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	22,929.17
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,335.76
U.S. T. B. Control Account (Special Account)	1,600.56
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	871.58
Total payments,	\$ 1,135,732.20

Balances in treasury, December 31, 1950:

Unappropriated	93,865.55
Reserved for contracts (from appropriation, only)	58,126.61
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	1,109.10
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	1,907.41
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,336.05
Hampshire County Employees' Defense Savings Account	343.76
U.S. T. B. Control Account	176.88
Tuberculosis Hospital	23,223.68
Total payments and cash on hand	\$ 1,315,821.24

Estimate of the Expenditures of the County of Hampshire for the Year Ending
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	Estimated Expendi- tures for 1951	
Interest on county debt,	1,500.00	
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	9,400.00	
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	500.00	
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	16,760.00	
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	13,000.00	
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,500.00	
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	32,863.00	
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	3,850.00	
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	95,000.00	
Examination of dams,	500.00	
Criminal costs in superior court,	19,000.00	
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	19,300.00	County
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	47,100.00	Estimates.
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	9,500.00	2816.
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	66,640.00	
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	28,200.00	
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	27,900.00	
State reservation, maintenance and operation, Mt. Tom \$3500; Deer Hill \$450	3,950.00	
Sanatorium,	98,517.04	
Preventorium, health service,	1,500.00	
Non-contributory pensions,	2,657.85	
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	8,470.21	
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,500.00	
Unpaid bills of previous years,	300.00	
Reserve fund,	7,500.00	
For advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500.00	
Isolation Hospital	1,000.00	
Reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	13,100.00	
Totals,	\$537,508.10	

Hampshire County Commissioners Report for 1950

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of
Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), submit the following
report:

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Report.
2817.

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have

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been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

Section 9 of Chapter 34 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides that the Hampshire County Commissioners shall hold meetings at Northampton the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June. In addition, the Commissioners hold meetings every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1950:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Interest on county debt	1,500.00	1,035.13
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	8,600.00	7,959.38
Transportation and expenses of county commissioners	500.00	274.82
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	16,546.00	14,161.12
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,980.00	14,946.78
Sheriff, salaries and expenses	4,500.00	4,311.96
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	37,045.00	29,742.34
Law Library, salaries and expenses	3,600.00	4,095.79
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	95,000.00	48,327.94
Examination of dams	500.00	497.80
Criminal costs in Superior Court	19,000.00	14,246.17
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	18,400.00	17,149.41
District courts, salaries and expenses	44,454.00	42,187.10
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	8,850.00	9,326.57
Jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation	66,890.20	63,557.79
Court house and registry building, maintenance and operation	36,000.00	22,825.27
County aid to agriculture	27,980.00	25,841.07

State Reservations, maintenance and operation:			Dec. Adj. Term. 1950.
	Mt. Tom	3,000.00	
	Deer Hill	350.00	2,946.02 350.00
Sanatorium		78,936.65	78,936.65
Preventorium		1,500.00	981.64
Non-contributory Pensions		5,382.85	4,062.65
Contributory Retirement system		5,652.79	5,652.79
Miscellaneous		1,300.00	1,131.62
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years		200.00	444.34*
Reserve Fund		7,500.00	
Isolation Hospital		5,000.00	
Advertising recreational advantages of the county		3,500.00	2,667.86
Forestry Development in co-operation with the State		1,325.00	
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		\$517,992.49	\$417,660.01
#Amount reserved for unfinished 1950 contracts			\$ 58,126.61

* TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Law Library	\$500.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	<u>245.00</u>
	\$745.00

AUTHORIZATION TO COUNTY TREASURER

In lieu of a transfer from the Reserve Fund, the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to pay any bills chargeable against the following appropriation from any money in the treasury when the appropriation became expended:

Medical examiners and commitments of insane

TEMPORARY LOANS

The following temporary loans were made on notes of the county in 1950:

Amount	Purpose of Loan	Rate	From Whom Borrowed	Date of Notes	Date Payable
\$175,000	Anticipation of County tax	.78% discount	The Merchants National Bank of Boston	2/24/50	11/24/50
\$100,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	.80% discount	The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	8/15/50	6/15/51
\$ 50,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	.80% discount	The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	9/27/50	6/15/51

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COUNTY TAX

Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1950 authorized the County Commissioners to levy a county tax for the year 1950 in the sum of \$417,219.96.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

A total of \$51,336.05 has been invested in Certificates of Indebtedness since 1943 to be used as a Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

Austin Fenton of Northampton was engaged to paint the Attorneys' Room adjacent to Court Room No. 2 in the Courthouse for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and Paul Hannigan of Hadley was engaged to paint the ceiling and walls in the District Court room for the sum of One hundred Seventy Dollars.

The bid of Paul Hannigan of Hadley in the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Three Dollars was accepted for painting the wood trim on the exterior surfaces of the Courthouse.

After advertising for bids for alterations to toilet rooms in the Courthouse in anticipation of Women Jurors, it was voted to award the contract to Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton for the sum of \$6,789.24.

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1950:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Amherst	Amity Street	14,000	7,000	7,000
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Belchertown	Three Rivers Road	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Chesterfield	River Road	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	700	700	700
Cummington	Dodwell's Hill Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Easthampton	Lovefield Street	13,500	6,750	6,750
	Maintenance	750	750	750
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Granby	Turkey Hill & Ludlow Roads & Chicopee Street	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hadley	Middle St. & Sunderland Road	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	700	700	700
Hatfield	Elm and Maple Streets Bridge	35,000	17,500	17,500
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Huntington	Searles Road	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	500	500	500

Middlefield	East River Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Town Hill Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	750	750	750
Northampton	Florence Road	24,500	12,250	12,250
Pelham	Amherst Road	3,875	1,000	2,125
	Harkness Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	300	300	300
Plainfield	North Street	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	750	750	750
Southampton	Middle Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	300	300	300
South Hadley	Morgan Street	12,500	6,250	6,250
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Ware	Greenwich Road	7,000	3,500	3,500
	West Main Street	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	700	700	700
Westhampton	Chesterfield Road	3,000	1,500	1,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Williamsburg	North Farms Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Worthington	West Worthington River Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	800	800	800
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		\$169,625	90,000	91,125

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RESERVED FOR UNFINISHED HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

1949 Contract

Worthington	South Worthington Road bridge	\$ 1,750.00
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1950 Contracts

Amherst	Amity Street	7,000.00
	Maintenance	1,000.00
Belchertown	Maintenance	500.00
Chesterfield	Maintenance	700.00
Easthampton	Lovefield Street	1,322.34
	Maintenance	750.00
Granby	Turkey Hill & Ludlow Roads & Chicopee Street	2,000.00
	Maintenance	1,000.00
Hadley	Middle Street and Sunderland Road	2,500.00
	Maintenance	700.00
Hatfield	Elm and Maple Streets bridge	11,433.31
	Maintenance	500.00
Northampton	Florence Road	3,733.68
Plainfield	North Street	1,000.00
South Hadley	Morgan Street	2,502.59
	Maintenance	500.00
Ware	Greenwich Road	3,500.00
	West Main Street	2,000.00
	Maintenance	700.00
Westhampton	Chesterfield Road	1,500.00
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		\$46,591.92

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

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(2643) Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of North Farms Road beginning at the Williamsburg-Northampton town line and extending to the intersection with Mountain Street, a distance of about one mile. This petition was filed on September 30, 1949 and on August 25, 1950 the County Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan and description on file. In 1950 the allotments for this road were the same as were made and expended in 1949, namely: \$2000 from the State, \$1000 from the County and \$1000 from the Town.

(2660) Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Morgan Street beginning at the intersection with College Street and extending in a general Easterly direction about one-half mile to the beginning of the 1948 County layout on the northwesterly side of Park Street. This petition was filed December 6, 1949. On March 7, 1950 it was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout and they ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan and description on file. In 1947 the layout of Morgan Street was made from Charon Terrace to the Granby line; in 1948, from Mosier Street to Charon Terrace. It is expected that the project will be completed in 1951. Following are the allotments for this road:

<u>Year</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
1947	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
1948	9,000	4,500	4,500
1949	8,000	4,000	4,000
1950	12,500	6,250	6,250

(2666) Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration at the intersection of North and Grant Streets, including the connection from the intersection to the new location and also the discontinuance or abandonment of the two portions of the old road. This petition was filed December 16, 1949. A hearing was held at the premises on February 7, 1950 at which time the Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and also the discontinuance of the two portions of the old road, and on the seventh day of March, 1950 ordered the layout in accordance with plan and description on file. In 1950 the County allotted the sum of \$1000, the Town \$1000 and the State, \$2000 to be expended on this project. This same allotment has been appropriated for North Street every year since 1946.

(2694) Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Huntington Road. This petition was filed on February 17, 1950 and a hearing was held at the premises on March 10, 1950 which was adjourned to the Town Hall. A further hearing was held at the Town Hall in

Hadley on March 22, which was continued. On April 14, 1950 the County Commissioners voted that common convenience and necessity require the layout from the junction of Rocky Hill Road to River Drive in accordance with plan and description on file.

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(2697) Selectmen of Chesterfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration and also the abandonment of a portion of the Damon Pond Road. This petition was filed on March 7, 1950. After a hearing held at the premises it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of June, 1950, that common convenience and necessity require the layout of the new cutoff starting approximately 1600 feet south from the Goshen Town Line and extending in a general northeasterly direction as prayed for in said petition; also voted to discontinue a portion of the old Damon Pond Road extending northerly from the junction of Sugar Hill Road between Stations 114+00± and 121+91±. The Commissioners directed the Selectmen of Chesterfield to cause permanent markers to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained and also directed them to give sufficient notice to warn the public against entering upon the discontinued portion of the aforesaid highway by posting such way where it enters upon or unites with an existing way.

(2711) Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Mt. Warner Road beginning at a point approximately 280 feet east of the intersection with North Maple Street (the point where the 1883 County Layout ends) and extending to its junction with North Maple Street. This petition was filed April 14, 1950 and hearings were held on May 5 and May 19. On the sixth day of June, 1950 the County Commissioners voted that common convenience and necessity require the layout in accordance with plan and description on file. The road is laid 60 feet wide from Station 1 to Station 2. At Station 3 the width is 80 feet measured along the westerly line of Maple Street.

(2723) Selectmen of Belchertown, Petition for the discontinuance of a section of the old Enoch Sanford Road, beginning at a point on the easterly side of the present Ware Road approximately 100 yards east of the residence of Clarence Moore (formerly the Eggleston place) and continuing southerly over the hill, coming out on the present Ware Road again, a distance of approximately 2176 feet. On July 21, 1950 the County Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity requires the discontinuance as a Public Way of the portion of the Enoch Sanford Road beginning at a point on the northerly side of Route 9 (the State Highway from Belchertown to Ware) and running thence Southeasterly a distance of 660 feet to a point 55 feet Westerly from the Westerly side of a house belonging to Albert and Aldea Ruel.

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And on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1950 the Commissioners adjudged that the portion of the aforesaid road Southeasterly from the last-mentioned point along the center line of the road a distance of 372.5 feet to an outlet to the State Highway (Route 9) shall be continued as a Public Way; and from said outlet Southeasterly 353 feet to a wood road on the property of Clarence Moore shall be discontinued as a Public Way and made a private way, and from the last-mentioned point Southeasterly a distance of 415 feet to the Westerly side of a barway on the property of John Gray shall be discontinued as a Public Way; and from said barway Southeasterly a distance of 200.3 feet to a point 360± feet from the State Highway (Route 9) said point being the intersection of the center line of said Enoch Sanford Road and the Northerly side of said State Highway shall be discontinued as a Public Way and made a Private Way in accordance with plan on file.

The Commissioners directed the Selectmen of Belchertown to post sufficient notice to warn the public against entering the portion of said way adjudged to be a Private Way where such Private Way enters upon or unites with an existing Public Way.

(2753) Selectmen of the Towns of Belchertown and Ware, Petition for the discontinuance of the old West Ware wooden bridge spanning the Swift River between the Towns of Ware and Belchertown and about two-tenths of a mile below the newly constructed bridge together with the approaches. This petition was filed August 1, 1950. At a hearing at the premises on August 25, 1950 it was voted by the County Commissioners that said bridge and approaches be discontinued as a Public Way and it was ordered that said bridge be removed from the premises and that proper warning of said discontinuance be posted at appropriate places by the Selectmen of the towns of Belchertown and Ware.

UNFINISHED HIGHWAY PETITIONS

The following petitions were filed in 1950 and are still pending:

(2722) Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of the Elm and Maple Street bridge. This petition was filed on May 26, 1950. A hearing was held at the premises on June 23, 1950 at which time it was voted by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Land damages in the sum of one dollar were awarded to the following: Charles M. and Jennie B. Cichanowicz and to Helen Z. and Edwin J. Dascomb. Continued for filing of plan and description.

(2726) Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Florence Street. This petition was filed June 6, 1950. There was no objection to the layout voiced at the hearing. The Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plan and description.

(2741) Selectmen of Pelham, Petition for the establishment of boundary lines on Harkness Road. Petition filed July 14, 1950. Hearing held at the premises on August 11, 1950 and continued for filing of plan and description.

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(2742) Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ludlow Road. Petition filed July 14, 1950. At the hearing on August 11, 1950 it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plan and description.

(2748) Selectmen of Easthampton, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of a portion of Plain Street and a portion of Strong Street. Petition filed July 28, 1950. At the hearing held at the premises on August 15, 1950 a motion was allowed to amend the petition for the layout of Plain Street from Hendrick Street to the Southampton town line and for a 50-foot layout instead of 49½ feet wide. Hearing continued.

(2772) Selectmen of the towns of Worthington, Chesterfield and Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of the Main Road (Auto Route 143). Petition filed October 27, 1950. A hearing was held at the premises on November 17, 1950 and continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

(2775) Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Middle Road. Petition filed November 10, 1950. Hearing was held at the premises on December 1, 1950 and continued for filing of plan and description.

(2776) Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Gunn Road. Petition filed November 10, 1950. Hearing was held at the premises on December 1, 1950 and continued for filing of plan and description.

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

During 1950 the following petitions were filed all of which are pending:

(2770) Petition of Robert W. Gansauge et ux of South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Westhampton. A hearing was held on December 15, 1950.

(2780) Petition of Truman S. Potter et ux of Amherst, Massachusetts for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Amherst. Attorney Jesse A. G. Andre appears for the petitioners and Attorney A. D. Morse for the Board of Assessors of the town of Amherst. Petition filed November 24, 1950.

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(2782) Petition of Thomas J. Brassile et ux of Goshen, Massachusetts for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Goshen. Attorney David F. Keefe appears for the petitioners and Morse & Morse for the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen. Petition filed December 1, 1950.

DAMS

Mr. E. K. Atkins, C. E. of the Davis Engineering Company was engaged to make the biennial examination of all dams in Hampshire County. Report filed on 112 dams.

(2683) Norwottuck Fish and Game Association, Petition for repairs to dam on Fiske Pond, more commonly known as Owens Pond, south of Belcher-town Road in the town of Amherst. Plans and specifications approved by Davis Engineering Company of Northampton.

(2713) Hadley Water Supply District, Petition for construction of a water supply dam and reservoir on Shingle Mill Brook in Hadley. Plan and specifications approved by Davis Engineering Company.

(2746) Holyoke Water Power Company, Petition for additions and alterations to dam across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Massachusetts in re new Hydroelectric Plant. Tighe and Bond, consulting engineers of Holyoke was engaged to make inspection and report of progress. Proposed coffer dam cells approved August 1, tie walls or connections approved September 14, general excavation and tailrace construction, headworks and penstock approved November 10, 1950. Design found to be safe.

MICROFILMING RECORDS

Under the provisions of Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1949 as amended by Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1950, requiring the making of microphotographic process copies of all record books, certificates of title and other instruments in the Registry of Deeds, the County Commissioners entered into a contract on August 25, 1950 with the Micro-Photography Company of West Newbury, Massachusetts for doing this work at the price of 2.3¢ per double page frame. The sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars was appropriated and expended in 1950 for microfilming. Two Hundred and Twenty Eight books were completed. The film is now being stored in the vault of the Northampton National Bank.

DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION

The County Commissioners advertised for bids for the sale of approximately 19,000 board feet of Spruce and 21,000 board feet of Hemlock on the Deer Hill State Reservation; said standing timber having previously been marked by the District Forester of the Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation. The Commissioners accepted the highest bid which was in the sum of \$675.00 and was from Oleksak Lumber Company of Westfield, Massachusetts who were also authorized to cut in addition to the above ap-

proximately 2000 board feet of standing marked Oak which they sawed into lumber and delivered at the Reservation to be used in the construction of the new bridge. In consideration of this, permission was granted to cut approximately 944 board feet of standing marked Ash and B. Birch.

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A 40-foot strip of land adjacent to the Reservation was purchased from Chester E. and Eva D. Walker for the purpose of furnishing an entrance to the Reservation.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Quarterly meetings of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium were held on March 13, June 12, September 11 and December 18.

The contract for a Ford Tudor 6-cylinder sedan with heater for use of the Sanatorium was awarded to Blyda Motor Sales of Northampton for the sum of \$878.75 net.

Rubber tile was installed in the patients' dining room by John Moriarty of Easthampton for the sum of \$583.35.

The following heavy duty cooking equipment was purchased from the Northampton Gas Light Company for the sum of \$999.00: 3 Garland ranges, 1 Garland Deep Fat Fryer, 1 Garland Broiler and Griddle and 2 Garland Double Deck shelves.

The County Commissioners advertised for bids for furnishing Drugs and Medical Supplies and received bids from the following:

Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Massachusetts
Burroughs Wellcome & Company, Inc., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Summit, N. J.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Worcester, Mass.
McKesson & Robbins, Springfield, Mass.
The S. E. Massengill Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.
Meinecke & Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Merck & Company, Inc., Rahway, N. J.
Paramino Corporation, New York, N. Y.

The County Commissioners voted to award the contract for each item to the lowest bidder.

The following bids were awarded to the lowest bidders:

Poultry and Eggs	-	Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds
Bread	-	Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke
Cream	-	United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton
Milk	-	Silas Snow, Williamsburg
Meat	-	Elmer I. Gray, Florence; Brown's Market, Northampton and Southampton Cash Market, Southampton
Paper Supplies	-	Thacker-Craig Company, Springfield, Arthur M. Condon, Northampton and Carter Paper Co., Springfield
Canned Goods	-	Reid Murdoch, Somerville, Brown's Market, Northampton and Reardon Bros., Haydenville

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

By virtue of a special Act of the Legislature passed in 1927, the County Commissioners provide a preventorium for the treatment of children predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis. Camp Hodgkins has operated every year since then with one exception when it was impossible to obtain the proper personnel.

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During the 1950 camp season there were 40 boys and 38 girls in attendance. The total weight gained by the boys amounted to 119½ pounds (the largest individual gain being 7 3/4 pounds); and by the girls was 163 1/4 pounds (the largest individual gain, 8 pounds).

The camp staff is comprised of 5 counsellors, 1 cook, 1 assistant cook, 1 nurse and 1 director.

Colored pictures were taken showing the daily routine of the campers from the time of arising in the morning until they retired at 8:00 P.M. This film is available to all service clubs for the purpose of acquainting residents of Hampshire County with the work that is being done at Camp Hodgkins.

Innumerable benefits are derived by the children who attend this camp--benefits that are apparent weeks and months afterwards.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The contract for a new steel counter in the office of the Clerk of the District Court was awarded to Forbes Snyder, Inc. of Holyoke for the sum of \$448.20.

The following items were purchased from the Art Metal Construction Company of Boston for installation in the Registry of Deeds:

Special sliding door cupboard for the sum of \$280.00
Roller Shelf Case with push down curtains, \$1064.45
Special table to contain one box drawer, \$218.00
Double-faced, sloped top card case, \$1613.00

Art Metal Construction Company of Boston was also awarded the contract for furnishing and installing in the Registry of Probate an extension of an existing double-faced document file case for the sum of \$1783.00.

JAIL

The Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on January 20 and June 13, 1950.

Following is a list of repairs which were made in 1950: Painted Jail Block, Women's Block, Fence around Jail property, Play Yard fence and Flag Pole and Cupola.

The following purchases were made: New Ice Box and Washing Machine for Master's apartment; new Pressure Cooker for canning; new Grill Work for guard room; new Locks for doors; new Tankless Heater and Fire Hose.

The 3-acre farm in the Northampton meadows kept ten inmates busy all summer raising the following produce:

5000 head cabbage	6000 ears sweet corn
1 ton squash	30 bushels onions
75 bushels carrots	30 bushels cucumbers
75 bushels beets	300 bushels tomatoes
700 bushels potatoes	

Two thousand gallons of vegetables from the farm lot were canned, 6 barrels of sauerkraut and dill pickles were made. These were used every day -- a great help in reducing living costs.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION GRANTED

Charge	Sentence	Expiration	Date Paroled	Dec. Adj. Term. 1950.
Drunkenness	3 months	Mar. 27, 1950	Feb. 10, 1950	
Drunkenness	2 months	Mar. 9, 1950	Feb. 10, 1950	
Drunkenness	2 months	Apr. 16, 1950	March 6, 1950 (revoked 3/11/50)	
Drunkenness	3 months	Mar. 28, 1950	March 11, 1950	
Drunkenness	2 months	June 26, 1950	June 17, 1950	
Violation Automobile Laws; Assault and Battery	1 month and 5 months	Aug. 9, 1950	June 24, 1950	
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	1 month	July 22, 1950	July 15, 1950	
Assault and Battery	3 months	Sept. 2, 1950	July 28, 1950	
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	3 months	Sept. 6, 1950	Aug. 5, 1950	
Larceny in a Building	2 months	Oct. 8, 1950 (Committed to State Hospital)	Aug. 18, 1950	
Drunkenness	1 month	Sept. 11, 1950	Sept. 5, 1950	
Breaking and Entering; Larceny	2½ yrs; 18 months to take effect on and after the expiration of former sentence	Mar. 6, 1951	Sept. 8, 1950	
Abuse of Female Child (2 counts)	9 months	Feb. 8, 1951	Dec. 22, 1950	
Breaking and Entering in Night time and Larceny	14 months	Mar. 1, 1951	Dec. 22, 1950	
Lewdness	3 months	Jan. 20, 1951	Dec. 22, 1950	
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	3 months	Jan. 27, 1951	Dec. 23, 1950	

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950 as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 8,435.46
Members' deductions	43,651.20
Members' deductions made by outside sources	250.00
Contributions to Pension Fund:	
Hampshire County	5,393.00
Hospital District	3,818.00
Town of:	
Amherst	4,867.00
Belchertown	337.00
Chesterfield	179.00
Cummington	392.00
Goshen	36.00
Granby	356.00
Hadley	753.00
Hatfield	734.00
Huntington	466.00
Middlefield	50.00

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Pelham	6.00	
South Hadley	4,094.00	
South Hadley Fire District #1	946.00	
Southampton	155.00	
Ware	4,519.00	
Westhampton	130.00	
Williamsburg	356.00	
Worthington	3.00	
Expense Fund	750.00	
Interest on Investments	6,131.24	
Investments	28,678.75	
		\$ 117,143.25

Expenditures		
Refunds	\$ 5,348.40	
Pension payments	28,133.61	
Annuity payments	1,748.29	
Expenses: printing, bonds, etc.	170.59	
Investments	77,355.85	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1950	4,386.51	
		\$ 117,143.25

ASSETS		
Cash in bank not on interest	\$ 4,386.51	
Deposits in Savings Banks	65,329.19	
Investments, Stocks and Bonds	205,693.46	
Interest due and accrued	1,054.08	
		\$ 276,463.24

LIABILITIES		
Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 186,242.69	
Annuity Reserve Fund	13,152.76	
Pension Fund	75,290.17	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,314.83	
Expense Fund	462.79	
		\$ 276,463.24

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE	
December 31, 1950	
Co-operative Banks	
Shares -- Paid-up	
20	Braintree Co-operative Bank, Braintree, Mass.
20	Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, Yarmouth, Mass.
20	Chicopee Co-operative Bank, Chicopee, Mass.
10	Easthampton Co-operative Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
20	Housatonic Co-operative Bank, Great Barrington, Mass.
60	Hyannis Co-operative Bank, Hyannis, Mass.
20	Lexington Co-operative Bank, Lexington, Mass.
60	Marlborough Co-operative Bank, Marlborough, Mass.
20	Mattapan Co-operative Bank, Mattapan, Mass.
38	Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
20	Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank, Dorchester, Mass.
20	Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
20	Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.

40 Shirley Co-operative Bank, Shirley, Mass.
 30 Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Wakefield, Mass.
 20 Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.
 20 Wareham Co-operative Bank, Wareham, Mass.
 20 Westfield Co-operative Bank, Westfield, Mass.

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Bank Stock

4 Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
 50 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
 10 Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.
 50 Chase National Bank, New York
 40 National City Bank, New York
 40 Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York
 10 First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
 40 Manufacturers Trust Co., New York

Savings Banks

Deposits

\$ 6,145.28 Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass.
 8,147.21 Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
 9,667.72 Florence Savings Bank, Florence, Mass.
 3,467.48 Haydenville Savings Bank, Haydenville, Mass.
 20,757.57 Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.
 8,426.95 Northampton Institution for Savings, Northampton, Mass.
 8,716.98 Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass.

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value

\$ 3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4s, 1980
 2,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3 1/2s, 1970
 2,000.00 Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y., 2 3/4s, 1982
 5,000.00 Northern Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8s, 1973

Railroad Bonds

Par Value

\$ 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 2 5/8s, 2010
 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 3 1/8s, 2000
 5,000.00 New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 3s, 1986
 3,000.00 Northern Pacific, 4s, 1997
 5,000.00 Southern Pacific, 2 3/4s, 1996

U. S. Treasury Bonds

\$25,500.00 U.S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, 1966-71,
 1967-72 and 1959
 60,000.00 U.S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1948-1960
 20,000.00 U.S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1949-1961
 5,000.00 U.S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1962

Total Membership, December 31, 1950	502 members
Number of Pensioners, December 31, 1950	<u>44</u> members
Total Active and Inactive Members, December 31, 1950	546

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BANNER, Chairman

FRANK E. TUIT, II, Secretary

HAROLD L. AMES,

Hampshire County Retirement Board.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY LAW

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Clerk of Courts	\$5,800.00
Assistant Clerk of Courts	4,350.00
County Commissioners, each	2,500.00
Judge of District Court of Hampshire	4,500.00
Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	3,495.00
Assistant Clerk of District Court of Hampshire	2,763.75
Judge of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	3,200.00
Clerk of District Court of Eastern Hampshire	2,400.00

SALARIES FIXED BY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD

County Treasurer	5,500.00
Register of Deeds	5,400.00
Assistant Register of Deeds	3,900.00
Sheriff	4,000.00
Chief Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire (full-time)	3,810.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Hampshire (full-time)	3,340.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire (full-time)	3,000.00
Probation Officer, Superior Court (three-fourths time)	
Hampshire County's share	1,413.00
Franklin County's share	942.00
Principal Clerk at Jail	3,540.00
Master and Keeper (plus maintenance)	3,840.00
Senior Prison Guard (1)	3,600.00
County Prison Guards (4)	3,420.00
County Prison Guards (2)	3,300.00
County Prison Guard (1)	3,060.00
County Prison Guard (1)	2,940.00
Spare Prison Guard (1)	2,940.00
County Prison Matron (one-half time)	1,230.00
County Prison Physician (one-third time)	1,010.00
Chaplain (per day)	6.50
Musician (per day)	3.70

For the amounts paid to Special Justices of the District Court and for clerical assistance in the County Offices, also detailed report of employees at the Jail, see report of the County Treasurer.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1950	\$ 93,865.55
County Property, as per the following Inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1950:	
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00
Court House	234,000.00
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00
Hall of Records	165,000.00

Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	20,000.00	
		\$ 559,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00	
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	3,000.00	
		161,800.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	11,893.12	
Cash and Bills Receivable	26,296.55	
Nurses Home	18,000.00	
		231,189.67
		\$1,045,855.22

Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM H. BROWNELL, Chairman
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.
RAYMOND A. LYMAN
Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Vote to Purchase Light Plant for the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from the Wellworth Trading Company, Chicago, Illinois a War Surplus Hobart Light Plant, 115 v., 60 cycle A.C., single phase, 5 kilowatt, water-cooled 14 H.P. with a 4 cylinder Hercules engine for the sum of \$895.00 to be installed at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to
Purchase
Light Plant.
2818.

Vote to Appoint County Dog Officer.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts County Dog Officer for the year 1951.

Vote to
Reappoint
County Dog
Officer.
2819.

Vote to Authorize Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc.

On the nineteenth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts to place a new toilet bowl in the witness room on the second floor

Vote to
Authorize.
2820.

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front of the Court House and renovate the toilet room in accordance with Specifications for the sum of \$673.00; also to furnish the necessary labor and materials to lay 3/16 J. M. Asphalt Tile in the basement corridor of the Court House for the sum of \$729.00.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Robert W. Gansauge et ux, Petition for an abatement of taxes.

101 Bardwell Street
So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
October 14, 1950.

Commissioners of Hampshire County
Court House
Northampton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We filed with the Board of Assessors an application for an abatement of 1950 taxes on real estate on property owned by us in Westhampton, Massachusetts. The tax is \$50.00.

On August 29, 1950, we received notice from the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton that they had refused to make any abatement on the 1950 tax.

We are aggrieved by the refusal of the Board to abate the tax and we appeal to the Hampshire County Commissioners.

Very truly yours,

LILLIAN B. GANSAUGE

ROBERT W. GANSAUGE

The foregoing petition was filed on October 20, 1950 and a certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Westhampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

On the fifth day of December in the year aforesaid it was ordered by the County Commissioners that a hearing be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, December 15, 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and order of notice issued.

On the said fifteenth day of December a hearing was held and was thence continued. On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1951 petition was denied.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Pelham.

On the twenty-sixth day of January, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Pelham to be used on Harkness Road provided the State allots the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and the town of Pelham the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of January, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 6, 1951.

Accounts.
2811.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Eighty Three Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 6, 1951.

Dog Damages.
2811½.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkeley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the second day of February, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of \$175,000.00 on notes of the County, dated February 15, 1951 and payable November 15, 1951; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1951 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Vote to
Borrow a
Temporary
Loan.
2822.

On the ninth day of February aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Day Trust Company, Boston	.89% discount
Second National Bank of Boston	.987% discount
Merchants National Bank of Boston	1.04% discount
Northampton National Bank	1.11% discount

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 9 for \$25,000 and Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive for \$50,000 each, aggregating One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, dated February 15, 1951 and payable November 15, 1951, to Day Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts at .89% discount.

Also voted by the County Commissioners that the sale of said notes to Day Trust Company of Boston at .89% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote to Request Proposals for Beach Wagon for Sanatorium.

On the second day of February, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request proposals for furnishing a Beach Wagon equipped with heater and defroster for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; a 1939 Ford Beach Wagon to be taken in trade; delivery to be on or before March 15, 1951; said proposals to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners on Friday, February 9, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the one deemed most advantageous to the County.

On the ninth day of February aforesaid the following bids were received:

Northampton Motor Sales, Inc.	\$1900.00
Blyda Motor Sales, Inc.	\$2140.55

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Northampton Motor Sales, Inc. for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars, viz:

Station Wagon	\$1979.00
Freight & Handling	91.00
Air Flow Heater & Defroster	69.00
Undercoat	<u>30.00</u>
	2169.00
Allowance on 1939 Ford Station Wagon	<u>170.50</u>
	1998.50
Credit on Federal Tax	<u>98.50</u>
Balance	\$1900.00

Delivery to be made before March 15th.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Vote re
Proposals for
Beach Wagon.
2823.

In re
Semi-annual
Inspection
of Jail.
2824.

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Selectmen of
Westhampton,
Petition for
layout of
Chesterfield
Road.
2605.

See #3081 - motion
allowed to change
Dodge Road to Shaw
Road in description.

Hampshire, ss.
On the twenty-third day of February, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for layout, relocation and alteration of Chesterfield Road beginning about one thousand feet north of new bridge. To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Westhampton, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway in the town of Westhampton known as Chesterfield Road described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 1000 feet north of new bridge and extending thence in a general northwesterly direction about 3000 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portions thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 18th day of May 1949.

Charles R. Burt

Donald B. Lyman

William M. Fiske

Selectmen of Westhampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 20, 1949. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Westhampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westhampton being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was continued at the request of Engineer David L. Costello to November 1, 1949

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Northampton for the purpose of making a reconnaissance study and estimate and report to the Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

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And on the first day of November aforesaid, a hearing was held which was continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on December 6, 1949 at the Court House.

On December 6, 1949 a hearing was held at which Mr. Charles R. Burt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westhampton reported that "the Selectmen unanimously favor the route over the hill as a layout." The County Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plan and description of the layout.

On February 23, 1951 the Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Chesterfield Road so called, extending from a point about 200 feet west of the 1948 Bridge over Roberts Meadow Brook in a general northwesterly direction about 1.00 mile to a point about 200 feet west of the junction of Northwest and Dodge Roads, and is more fully described as follows:

Amended 5/1/1953
to change Dodge
Road to Shaw Road.

The base line is part of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1950 and begins at a point about 200 feet west of the 1948 Bridge over Roberts Meadow Brook shown on the plan as sta 61+32.49 and extends thence north 47°-00'-00" west 880.70 feet; thence north 63°-59'-20" west 495.51 feet; thence north 50°-02'-10 west 985.51 feet; thence north 33°-22'-20" west 221.68 feet; thence north 7°-39'-20" west 435.45 feet; thence north 43°-20'-50" west 21.45 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.07 feet radius 745.88 feet; thence north 49°-01'-19" west 100.73 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.35 feet radius 569.13 feet to an equation shown on plan as sta 105+86.16 back equals sta 106+50.00 ahead; thence north 81°-37'-10" west 492.47 feet; thence north 39-09'-10" west 217.58 feet to a point at the end of the layout shown on plan as sta 113+60.05.

The southerly location line begins at a point bearing south 43°-00'-00" west and 50.00 feet distant from sta 61+32.49 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence north 47°-00'-00" west 747.51 feet to a point bearing south 43°-00'-00" west and 50.00 feet distant from sta 68+80.00; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 797.49 feet radius 279.41 feet to a point bearing south 28°-12'-18" East and 90.79 feet distant from sta 72+50.00; thence north 67°-04'-27" west 114.94 feet to a point bearing south 60° 45'-34" west and 72.14 feet distant from sta 72+50.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 1251.68 feet radius 372.21

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feet to a point bearing south $39^{\circ}-57'-50''$ west and 60.00 feet distant from sta 76+50.00; thence north $50^{\circ}-02'-10''$ west 751.76 feet to a point bearing south $39^{\circ}-57'-50''$ west and 60.00 feet distant from sta 84+01.76; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 639.46 feet radius 456.84 feet to a point bearing north $74^{\circ}-42'-13''$ west and 57.24 feet distant from sta 88+00.00; thence north $9^{\circ}-06'-10''$ west 407.78 feet to a point bearing north $46^{\circ}-21'-33''$ west and 100.75 feet distant from sta 91+51.34; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 913.73 feet radius 636.61 feet to a point bearing south $26^{\circ}-22'-57''$ west and 51.67 feet distant from sta 99+16.30; thence north $40^{\circ}-58'-41''$ east 15.00 feet to a point bearing south $20^{\circ}-34'-22''$ west and 37.34 feet distant from sta 99+16.30; thence north $49^{\circ}-01'-19''$ west 113.75 feet to a point bearing south $40^{\circ}-58'-41''$ west and 35.00 feet distant from sta 100+17.03; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 965.35 feet radius 549.22 feet to a point bearing south $8^{\circ}-22'-50''$ west and 35.00 feet distant from equation sta 105+86.16 back equals station 106+50.00 ahead; thence north $81^{\circ}-37'-10''$ west 274.89 feet to a point bearing south $8^{\circ}-22'-50''$ west and 35.00 feet distant from sta 109+24.89; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 595.00 feet radius 441.00 feet to a point at the end of the layout bearing south $50^{\circ}-50'-50''$ west and 35.00 feet distant from sta 113+60.05.

The northerly location line begins at a point bearing north $43^{\circ}-00'-00''$ east and 50.00 feet distant from sta 61+32.49 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence north $47^{\circ}-00'-00''$ west 747.51 feet to a point bearing north $43^{\circ}-00'-00''$ east and 50.00 feet distant from sta 68+80.00; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 897.49 feet radius 314.44 feet to a point bearing north $81^{\circ}-35'-06''$ east and 82.75 feet distant from sta 72+50.00; thence north $67^{\circ}-04'-27''$ west 114.94 feet to a point bearing north $22^{\circ}-52'-37''$ west and 61.74 feet distant from sta 72+50.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 1151.68 feet radius 342.48 feet to a point bearing north $39^{\circ}-57'-50''$ east and 40.00 feet distant from sta 76+50.00; thence north $50^{\circ}-02'-10''$ west 751.76 feet to a point bearing north $39^{\circ}-57'-50''$ east and 40.00 feet distant from sta 84+01.76; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 539.46 feet radius 385.40 feet to a point bearing north $54^{\circ}-36'-48''$ east and 53.39 feet distant from sta 88+00.00; thence north $9^{\circ}-06'-10''$ west 407.78 feet to a point bearing north $16^{\circ}-50'-16''$ east and 89.17 feet distant from sta 91+51.34; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 1013.73 feet radius 706.29 feet to a point bearing north $55^{\circ}-34'-25''$ east and 51.67 feet distant from sta 99+16.30; thence south $40^{\circ}-58'-41''$ west 15.00 feet to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-23'-00''$ east and 37.34 feet distant from sta 99+16.30; thence north $49^{\circ}-01'-19''$ west 113.75 feet to a point bearing north $40^{\circ}-58'-41''$ east and 35.00 feet distant from sta 100.17.03; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left of 1035.35 feet radius 589.05 feet to a point bearing north $8^{\circ}-22'-50''$ east and 35.00 feet

distant from equation sta 105+86.16 back equals sta 106+50.00 ahead; thence north 81°-37'-10" west 274.89 feet to a point bearing north 8°-22'-50" east and 35.00 feet distant from sta 109+24.89; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 525.00 feet radius 389.12 feet to a point at the end of the layout bearing north 50°-50'-50" east and 35.00 feet distant from sta 113.60 .05.

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Note: Where the hereinbefore described 1950 County Layout crosses Clapp Road, so-called, at Station 97+08± and Dodge Rd., so called, at Station 111+42±, this Layout will supersede any previous layouts that may exist.

Amended 5/1/53 to
change Dodge Road
to Shaw Road

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Westhampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Plan of Road in the town of Westhampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept of Public Works. Scale 1"=40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	E. A. Montague	12,730 sq. ft.	\$1.00
2	William Howard	11,600 sq. ft.	1.00
3	David Small	7.80 acres	1.00
4	Kenneth Wakem	0.90 acres	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for layout, relocation or alteration of Elm and Maple Street bridge.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Elm and Maple Street Bridge in the Town of Hatfield described as follows:

New Maple and Elm Street bridge from approximately station 94+75 to station 101 including Prospect Street from about station 1+50 to station 3+0 on the southerly side adjoining Elm Street.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said new Maple and Elm Street Bridge or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1950.

John Cernak

Henry S. Bokina

Henry Kugler

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield.

Selectmen of
Hatfield,
Petition for
layout of
Elm and Maple
Street bridge.
2722.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 26, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hatfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hatfield being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-third day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plan and description

of the layout.

On the twenty-third day of February, 1951, the Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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The alteration begins at a point about 450 feet west of the westerly end of the 1950 Highway Bridge over Mill River and extends in a general easterly direction about 950 feet and is more fully described as follows:

The base line on Elm and Maple Streets is part of a survey made by the engineers of The Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949 and begins at a point about 450 feet west of the westerly end of the 1950 Highway Bridge over Mill River, shown on the plan as station 91+41.00; and extends thence north $83^{\circ}-20'-02''$ east 106.60 feet; thence easterly by a curve to the right of 749.42 feet radius 237.98 feet; thence south $78^{\circ}-28'-18''$ east 208.35 feet; thence easterly to southerly by a curve to the right of 517.49 feet radius 235.83 feet; thence south $52^{\circ}-21'-38''$ east 159.22 feet; to the end of the alteration of Elm and Maple Streets, shown on the plan as station 100+88.98.

The base line on Prospect Street is also a part of the above described survey and begins at a point on the base line of Elm and Maple Streets shown on the plan as station 96+00.61 and extends thence north $13^{\circ}-28'-18''$ east 343.00 feet to the end of the alteration of Prospect Street shown on the plan as station 3+43.00.

The alteration of the southerly location line of Elm and Maple Streets begins at a point bearing south $6^{\circ}-39'-50''$ east and 39.00 feet distant from station 91+41.00 of the herinbefore described base line and extends thence north $88^{\circ}-48'-18''$ east 337.80 feet to a point bearing south $0^{\circ}-39'-25''$ west and 34.01 feet distant from station 94+85.58; said point being a point on the southerly location line of the 1924 layout of Elm Street; thence leaving said location line bearing south $69^{\circ}-08'-07''$ east 250.25 feet to a point bearing south $19^{\circ}-46'-26''$ east and 86.61 feet distant from station 96+93.93; thence south $64^{\circ}-08'-17''$ east 320.74 feet to a point bearing south $37^{\circ}-38'-22''$ west and 34.00 feet distant from station 100+88.98; said point is assumed to be a point on the southerly location line of the 1730 layout of Maple Street.

The alteration of the northerly location line of Elm Street and the westerly location line of Prospect Street begins at a point bearing north $24^{\circ}-12'-32''$ east and 60.82 feet distant from station 91+41.00 of the herinbefore described base line of Elm Street and extends thence north $74^{\circ}-25'-18''$ east 71.10 feet to a point bearing north $11^{\circ}-19'-08''$ west and 63.43 feet distant from station 92+47.60; thence south $89^{\circ}-28'-42''$ east 263.48 feet to a point bearing north $11^{\circ}-31'-42''$ east and 71.29 feet distant from station 94+85.58; thence north $2^{\circ}-40'-37''$ east 90.34 feet to a point bearing south $76^{\circ}-31'-42''$ west and 49.00 feet distant from station 2+00.00 of

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the herinbefore described base line of Prospect Street; thence north 5°-54'-31" west 144.26 feet to a point bearing south 76°-31'-42" west and 30.00 feet distant from station 3+43.00 of said Prospect Street base line.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Elm, Maple and Prospect Streets, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the Town of Hatfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Hatfield Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept of Public Works. Scale 1"=40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1.	Helen Z. and Edwin Dascomb	4,800	\$1.00
2.	Jennie B. and Charles Cichanowicz	20,240	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 23, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of February, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of March, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of April then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

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1951.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Sixty One Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 6, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of April, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said March.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said March.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said March.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of April then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said April.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said April.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said April.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of June then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of March, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of March, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of March, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the sixteenth day of March, 1951, to appoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1951:

Mrs. Anna Johnson, Hadley

John R. Callahan, Jr., Hadley

And on the thirtieth day of March, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Mrs. Louise Stiles of Granby as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture for the above-mentioned term.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-third day of March, 1951, bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved by the County Commissioners as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and on the twenty-eighth day of March aforesaid bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney General Henry P. Fielding. On the thirtieth day of said March an attested copy of bond filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Vote to
Appoint
Trustees.
2828.

Bond of
County
Treasurer
Approved.
2829.

March Adj. Term.
1951.

Vote to Purchase Washing Machine for Sanatorium.

On the thirtieth day of March, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from the Industrial Laundry Machinery Company of Brooklyn, New York a remanufactured Hoffman wood washer for the sum of Nineteen Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1925.00) together with a new thermometer mounted for the sum of Forty Three Dollars (\$43.00) in accordance with proposal dated March 23, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of March, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Robert D. Bein,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2832.

Robert D. Bein, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the thirty-first day of March, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Robert D. Bein be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of April, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.
2826.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and Eighty Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1951.

Dog Damages.
2827.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Ninety Four Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of April, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of May, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

March Adj. Term.
1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Recharge Fire Extinguishers.

On the sixth day of April, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage the Massachusetts Fire Equipment Corporation of West Springfield to recharge the fire extinguishers at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; Carlton R. Peck of Cummington to recharge the extinguishers at the Court House and Hall of Records and John H. O'Connor of Northampton to recharge the fire extinguishers at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction.

Vote to
Recharge Fire
Extinguishers.
2833.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of April, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Roy W. Lampron, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the seventh day of April, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Roy W. Lampron be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Roy W. Lampron,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2834.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirteenth day of April, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of April, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of April, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of April, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Renew
Contract with
Veterans
Administration.
2836.✓

Vote to Renew Contract with Veterans Administration.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to renew Contract No. VAm-22833 dated October 16, 1946 for furnishing hospital care and treatment at the rate of \$5.00 per diem at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration for a period of three years beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1954, subject to the addition of Clause 2, all other terms and conditions thereof to remain in full force and effect.

Vote to
Appoint County
Dog Officer.
2837..

Vote to Appoint County Dog Officer.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1951, to appoint Carl Martell of 15 Center Street, Easthampton, County Dog Officer for the year 1951. Certificate of appointment issued.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.
2832½.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Twenty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1951.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Six Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1951.

March Adj. Term.
1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of May, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Residence of Employees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

It being a requirement of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium that the Superintendent, Hospital Supervisor, and at least a skeleton force of Nurses, Attendants, Kitchen helpers, Technicians, etc. reside at the Sanatorium for the convenience and protection of the hospital, it is ordered by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County that the foregoing be recorded.

Re Residence
of Sanatorium
Employees.
2839.

Francis R. Blanchard, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fourth day of May, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Francis R. Blanchard be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Francis R. Blanchard,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2840.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of May, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of May, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of May, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of May, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of May, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Francis J. Plante, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-first day of May, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Francis J. Plante be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Include New Item in County Budget.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Chairman of the Committee on Counties to include in the 1951 Hampshire County budget a new item providing an appropriation in the sum of One Hundred Dollars as Hampshire County's share of the assessment to cover possible expenditures for the entertainment of the National Convention of County Officers to be held in Boston in 1952.

Vote to Request County Personnel Board.

At the request of Joseph W. Zaborowski, Building Custodian of the Court House and Hall of Records, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-fifth day of May, 1951, to request permission of the County Personnel Board to employ Edward W. Soron, janitor at the Court House and

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1951.

Francis J. Plante,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2843.

Vote re
New Item
in Budget.
2844.

Vote to
Request County
Personnel Board.
2845.

Hall of Records to work forty-eight hours per week instead of forty hours due to a temporary emergency caused by the lack of a janitor.

March Adj. Term.
1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of May, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of June, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Lawrence B. Young, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the second day of June, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lawrence B. Young be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Lawrence B. Young,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2847.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of June, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Amherst, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of North Pleasant Street from Phillips Street to the road leading into the campus of the University of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Amherst, Massachusetts, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as North Pleasant Street, in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly line of Phillips Street where it intersects the westerly line of said North Pleasant Street, and extending in a general northerly direction to the road leading into the campus of the University of Massachusetts.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Selectmen of
Amherst,
Petition for
the layout of
North Pleasant
Street.
2835.

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1961.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1961.

F. Civile Pray
Albert Parsons
Frederique A. Colby

Selectmen of the Town of Amherst.

The foregoing petition was filed April 13, 1961. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eleventh day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Amherst as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Amherst, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Amherst Record, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the fifth day of June, 1961 the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on North Pleasant Street, so called, and consists of widening and re-establishing the present location thereof. Said layout begins at the northerly side of Phillips Street, and extends thence northerly about 1.2 of a mile, as hereinafter described.

The base line is that of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, and begins at a point in the present roadway of North Pleasant Street opposite the northerly side of Phillips Street, said point being shown on plan as station 07+89.59, and extends thence north $11^{\circ} 30' 30''$ west 52.75 feet; thence north $9^{\circ} 15' 55''$ west 45.75 feet; thence north $7^{\circ} 05' 55''$ west 52.95 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 525.95 feet radius 314.75 feet to a point at the end of the layout, shown on plan as station 75+69.59.

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The westerly location line begins at a point on the northerly location line of Phillips Street bearing south 79° 00' 00" west and 31.36 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 62+39.39, and extends thence northerly by a curve to the right, as shown on plan, of 2600.00 feet radius 211.66 feet to a point bearing south 80° 44' 25" west and 35.00 feet distant from station 64+50.00 of said base line; thence north 8° 21' 06" west 411.18 feet to a point bearing south 82° 51' 25" west and 32.50 feet distant from station 68+60.00 of said base line; thence by a curve to the right of 2600.00 feet radius 160.00 feet to a point bearing south 82° 51' 25" west and 30.95 feet distant from station 70+19.97 of the aforesaid base line; thence by a curve to the left of 761.07 feet radius 280.09 feet to a point on the existing location line of North Pleasant Street, bearing south 61° 49' 22" west and 26.10 feet distant from station 73+10.69 of the above-described base line; thence following said existing location line, as hereby re-established, north 25° 54' 44" west 42.80 feet to a point at the end of the layout, bearing south 25° 58' 04" west and 27.07 feet distant from the point of ending of said base line shown on plan as station 73+69.39.

The easterly location line begins at a point on the existing easterly location line of North Pleasant Street, bearing north 79° 46' 25" east and 24.73 feet distant from station 62+92.14 of the above-described base line, and extends thence, following said existing location line, as hereby re-established, north 9° 15' 35" west 459.01 feet to a point bearing north 81° 24' 25" east and 24.73 feet distant from station 67+51.36 of said base line; thence north 8° 15' 07" west 217.73 feet to a point bearing north 82° 51' 25" east and 20.51 feet distant from station 69+70.18 of said base line; thence north 4° 52' 34" west 83.81 feet to a point bearing north 85° 03' 55" east and 23.84 feet distant from station 70+54.84 of said base line; thence north 2° 06' 55" west 62.96 feet to a point bearing north 77° 59' 35" east and 31.97 feet distant from station 71+14.00 of the aforesaid base line; thence north 20° 17' 02" west 125.10 feet to a point bearing north 68° 06' 52" east and 24.66 feet distant from station 72+34.16 of said base line; thence north 25° 54' 44" west 124.33 feet to a point at the end of the layout, bearing north 87° 45' 33" east and 30.79 feet distant from the point of ending of the above-described base line shown on plan as station 73+69.39.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said North Pleasant Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and

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rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto be-
longing, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Amherst,
County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of
land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to en-
titled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of
Amherst Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40
feet to the inch Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works, 100 Nashua St.
Boston;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of tak-
ing which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at
Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of
the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity	1,125	\$1.00
2	Charlotte R. Newlon	425	1.00
3	Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity	1,375	1.00
4	Frank Canavan	1,215	1.00
5	Owner Unknown (Maple Street)	120	none
6	Lawrence L. and Josephine A. Donahue	275	1.00
7	Catherine Fenton	400	1.00
8	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,390	none
9	Anthony Zaitz	790	1.00
10	Josephine Drury	225	1.00
11	Theta Chi fraternity	20	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct,
are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

June 5, 1951

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Com-
missioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

George W. Stone, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the sixth day of June, 1951,
when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that
the said George W. Stone be released on probation under the provisions of

George W. Stone,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2849.

Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

March Adj. Term.
1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of June, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Petition for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Goshen.

Thomas J. Brassile and Margaret J. Brassile of Goshen in the
County of Hampshire vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Goshen.

June Term.
1951.

We the undersigned, Thomas J. Brassile and Margaret J. Brassile
hereby appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the town of
Goshen to abate a tax for the year 1950 assessed on real estate owned by
the appellant in the Town of Goshen, Massachusetts.

On January 1st, the appellants were the owners of a parcel of real
estate situated in Goshen, Massachusetts, consisting of 16.6 acres contain-
ing one dwelling house and one garage. This property is occupied by the
appellants in whole as their dwelling.

The appellee valued the property at \$4700 and assessed to Thomas
J. Brassile and Margaret J. Brassile, a tax thereon at the rate of \$46 per
\$1000 in the amount of \$216.20. The tax was paid on June 22, 1950.

The property was described in the tax bill as containing 26½
acres. A survey showed that the actual acreage was 16.6 acres. A plan of
the land is now on file at Hampshire Registry of Deeds. Most of the land
is not on highway or waterfront and is not suitable for agricultural pur-
poses.

Thomas J. Brassile
et ux,
Petition for
Abatement of
taxes.
2732.

The appellants seasonably applied in writing to the appellee for
an abatement of the tax and on or about November 1, 1950 they received writ-
ten notice from the appellee of its decision refusing to abate the tax.

The appellants are aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and
object thereto on the ground that the property was overvalued by the appel-
lee and particularly when it was based on 26½ acres when actually the acre-
age was 16.6 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Brassile

Margaret J. Brassile

The foregoing petition was filed on December 1, 1950. A certi-
fied copy of the complaint was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the
town of Goshen under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59, G.L.(Ter.Ed.).
On the twenty-sixth day of December aforesaid appearance of Morse & Morse of
Northampton, Massachusetts for the Board of Assessors of the Town of Goshen
was filed. A hearing was held on the first day of June, 1951 and was con-
tinued and a view of the premises was made on June 5, 1951. On the twelfth
day of June aforesaid the following Finding and Order was filed:

After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire
County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned
in said complaint is over-rated and that the Complainants have complied with
all applicable provisions of law and therefore said Commissioners do adjudge
and find that the 1950 Real Estate tax on this property shall be abated so
that the total assessed valuation of the real estate shall be \$4100.00, viz:

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House \$3000.00, Garage \$200.00, Land \$900.00 and the tax assessed shall be abated in accordance with said reduced valuation and that the Complainants be awarded costs of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be paid by the Town of Goshen.

The Board of Assessors of said Town of Goshen is hereby ordered to abate the tax and pay costs in accordance with said adjudication.

Dated this twelfth day of June A.D. 1951.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Board of County Commissioners for the
County of Hampshire.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2838.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 12, 1951.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2841.

The sum of Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Sixty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 12, 1951.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

Vote to
Borrow
Temporary Loan.
2850.

On the eighth day of June, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1951, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated June 15, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

On the twelfth day of said June it was voted by the County Com-

missioners to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 15, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) dated June 15, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 16, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) dated June 15, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952, to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount.

Also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 15 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 16 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Vote to Purchase Two-Way Motorola Radio.

On the twelfth day of June, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium a two-way Motorola radio as follows:

Vote to
Purchase
Motorola Radio.
2851.

Main Station	- Model FMTRU 41B (D) 1-C	\$434.50
Antenna	- P-8351	27.50
100 feet RG8U Coaxial cable	- IB-85572	<u>22.00</u>
		484.00
	Plus installation	<u>100.00</u>
		\$584.00

Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of July, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of July then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said July.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said July.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said July.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of August then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said August.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said August.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said August.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

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1951.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the eleventh day of May, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1951 to June 15, 1952; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, June 1, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous to the county.

And on the first day of June aforesaid bids were opened. On the fifteenth day of June, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract to the lowest bidder for each item, viz:

Abbott Laboratories
Berry & Withington Company
Brandle Drug Store
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc.
Meinecke & Company, Inc.
The William S. Merrell Company
Mills Hospital Supply Company
Parke, Davis & Company
The Upjohn Company
P. L. Rider Company, Inc.
Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
2848.'

On the fifth day of June, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk and Meat for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners at the Courthouse on Friday, June 22, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. It was also voted to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse inviting bids for the following items to be used at said Sanatorium from July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952:

Cream, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on the aforesaid twenty-second day of June at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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1951.

And on the twenty-second day of June aforesaid bids were opened. It was voted by the County Commissioners to award each item to the lowest bidder, viz:

- Butter - Armour & Company, Northampton, Mass.
- Bread - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke, Mass.
- Canned Goods - Brown's Market, Northampton, Mass.
- Francis H. Leggett & Company, Boston, Mass.
- Reid-Murdoch, Somerville, Mass.
- Reardon Bros., Haydenville, Mass.
- Cream - United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton, Mass.
- Eggs - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Haydenville, Mass.
- Poultry - " " " " " "
- Meat - Brown's Market, Northampton, Mass.
- Elmer I. Gray, Florence, Mass.
- Southampton Cash Market, Southampton, Mass.
- Milk - Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg, Mass.
- Paper Supplies - Carter Paper Company, Springfield, Mass.
- Judge & Greenough, Holyoke, Mass.
- Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield, Mass.
- Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Stockwell Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire;

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being Selectmen of the Town of Hadley, that Public necessity and convenience require that a lay out, relocation or alteration of a road in the Town of Hadley described as follows;

Stockwell Road, beginning at the intersection of River Drive and continuing in an easterly direction to the inter-section with Mt. Warner Road, a distance of about .4 of a mile.

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
the layout of
Stockwell Road.
2830.

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1951.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will after due notice view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Frank C. Reynolds

William Chmura

March 26, 1951

Selectmen of Hadley

The foregoing petition was filed on March 30, 1951. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twentieth day of April then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire who was disqualified to act on account of residence.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1951, the Commissioners met and proceeded to adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at Station 1 of this location said Sta. 1 is located N. 26° 48' E. and 25 feet from H.W. #20 on the Easterly side of River Drive as located by the County Commissioners.

Thence from Sta. 1 S. 61° 50' E. 757.8 feet to Sta. 2

Thence S. 75° 54' E. 79.6 feet to Sta. 3

Thence N. 75° 58' E. 79.6 feet to Sta. 4

Thence N. 61° 53' E. 835 feet to Sta. 5

Thence N. 48° 15' E. 159 feet to Sta. 6

Thence N. 40° 13' E. 123 feet to Sta. 7

Thence N. 40° 13' E. 98.8 feet to H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Rd. as located by the County Commissioners.

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The survey is made on the center line of location from Sta. 1 to Sta. 6 and is 50 feet wide.

From Sta. 6 the westerly line of location is located N 40° 13' E 221.8 feet to H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Rd. Thence N 11° 39' E 113.1 feet from H.W. 13 to Sta. 8 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Rd.

The Easterly line of said location is located N. 40° 13' E. 123 feet from Sta. 6 thence Easterly at Right Angles there from 15 feet to Sta. 7 thence Northeasterly 52.6 feet to Sta. 9 on the westerly side of Mt. Warner Rd. the same being S. 00° 08' W. 87.3 feet from H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Rd.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

June 29, 1951.

Vote re Allotment to Town of Ware.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of one thousand dollars to the town of Ware to be expended on Greenwich Road and Crescent Street making a total allotment of \$3500 from the County provided the State allots the sum of \$7000 and the Town, \$3500 on this project.

Vote re
Allotment
to town of
Ware.
2854.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of June, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1951.

Hampshire, ss.
On the third day of July, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Bids for Standing Timber on Deer Hill State Reservation.
On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1951, the Hampshire County Commissioners acting as the Deer Hill State Reservation Commission voted to call for bids in one lump sum on a quantity of standing timber marked to be cut on Deer Hill State Reservation in West Cummington, Massachusetts and estimated approximately as follows:

Vote re	Red Oak	28,000 board feet
Bids for	Maple	4,000 " "
Standing	Birch	2,100 " "
Timber.	Beech	600 " "
2846.	Ash	<u>300</u> " "
		35,000 " "

purchaser to have until November 1, 1951 to complete cutting and removal of logs from the Reservation; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, June 22, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the twenty-second day of June aforesaid a bid was received and opened and on the third day of July, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of E. Milton Rice of Williamsburg, Massachusetts in the sum of \$375.00.

Accounts.
Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2852.
And the same amounting in all to the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1951.

Dog Damages.
The sum of Two Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.
And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1951.

Dog Damages.
2853.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of August, 1951, at ten o' clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Bids.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite bids for furnishing and installing at the Hampshire County Sanatorium twenty eight hundred (2800) lineal feet of Standard 3" diameter aluminum irrigation-type piping capable of withstanding pressure from 60 to 130 pounds per square inch; said pipe to be supplied together with necessary couplings, fittings and bends; bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, July 6, 1951. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County.

Vote to
Invite
Bids.
2855.

On the sixth day of July aforesaid a bid was received and opened. It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract to The F. S. Bidwell Company of Windsor Locks, Connecticut at eighty cents per foot.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the sixth day of July, 1951. (For detailed report see files)

In re Semi-Annual
Inspection
of Jail.
2858.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of July, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of July, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1951.

Vote to Pay Suriner & McBreen for Maintenance of Lights.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the thirteenth day of July, 1951, it was voted to pay Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$880.00) per year for maintenance of lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge; said rate to be effective as of July 1, 1951. This is based on twenty-two lights at Forty Dollars per light per year.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of July, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of July, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of July, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of July, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2857.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Twenty Seven Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1951.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1951.

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1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street from North Main Street to the intersection of Lyman Street.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of South Hadley, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street, so-called in said town, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Brainerd Street and North Main

Selectmen of
South Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Brainerd Street.
2860.

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Street and running to the intersection of Lyman Street.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Brainerd Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this third day of July 1951.

H. T. Everson

H. E. Chaffee

Steven L. Hollis, Sr.

Selectmen of the town of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twentieth day of July, 1951. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the tenth day of August then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such establishment of boundary lines was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said tenth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence adjourned.

On the twenty-fourth day of August aforesaid, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require said relocation for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines of such way and did order the establishment of said boundary lines in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of the relocation of a part of Brainerd Street, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Beginning at Sta. 1 in the center line of location the same being Sta. 14 of the old location of the County Road, thence S. 85° 08' E. 926.4 feet to Sta. 2, thence S. 85° 05' E. 1453.5 feet to the Westerly side of

Lathrop St. thence continuing on the same course 178 feet to Sta. 3, thence S. 86° 35' E. 393.0 feet to Sta. 4 on the Westerly side of Alvord St. and the end of this location. Said survey is the center line of location and is laid 49.5 feet wide.

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1951.

The Selectmen of the town of South Hadley are directed to cause concrete bounds to be erected and maintained on both sides at all angle points and street intersections along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 24, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of August, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the third day of July, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge; said bids to be opened by the County Commissioners at the Court House at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 3, 1951. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
2856.

On the third day of August aforesaid the following bids were opened, viz:

Kimball & Cary Company, Northampton

No. 2 Fuel Oil - \$.01 3/4¢ off the tank wagon price in effect at the time of delivery

Hampden Coal & Oil Company, Inc., Springfield

No. 5 Fuel Oil - At a price of Hartford posted Tank-Car price on

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date of delivery plus \$.0055 per gallon.
Today's delivered price is \$.0895.

Norwood Ice Company, Inc., Northampton

No. 2 Fuel Oil - Price delivered in less than transport loads would be \$.011¢ per gallons off the tank wagon price of .131¢ subject to increase or decrease on the posted tank wagon price. Or, entire season's supply at the guaranteed price of 11½¢ per gallon.

No. 5 Fuel Oil - \$.084¢ per gallons plus transportation of 1¢ per gallon or a net of .094¢ per gallon. Or, season's supply at the guaranteed price of .0915¢ per gallon.

On the thirty-first day of August, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for No. 2 Fuel Oil for the period from September 1, 1951 to September 1, 1952 to Norwood Ice Company, Inc. of Northampton for the guaranteed price of 11½¢ per gallon and for No. 5 Fuel Oil to the aforesaid Norwood Ice Company, Inc. for the guaranteed price of .0915¢ per gallon.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Microfilming Records.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for microfilming the records of the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened by the Hampshire County Commissioners at the Court House, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, August 31, 1951 at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

Vote to
Invite
Proposals.
2865.

On the aforesaid thirty-first day of August the following bids were received:

Micro-Photography Company, Boston	\$0.023 per double frame
General Microfilm Company, Cambridge	0.0235 per frame
Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., Cambridge	0.026 per frame
Hall & McChesney, Inc., Syracuse	0.033 per frame

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for micro-filming the records of the Registry of Deeds in accordance with the 1951 specifications to Micro-Photographing Company of Boston, Massachusetts for the price of \$0.023 per double frame.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of August, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of October then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of November then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Ninety Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 4, 1951.

Dog Damages.
2864.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Seventy Five Dollars and Twenty Six Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 4, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of September, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of October, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of October then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said October.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }
John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. }
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. } County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said October.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman }
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq. } County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq. }

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said October,

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said October.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	James P. McGrath, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of November then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of September, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of September, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Walter J. Tworek, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the seventeenth day of September, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Walter J. Tworek be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of September, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to the Town of Amherst.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to the Town of Amherst to be expended on East Pleasant Street provided the State and Town make an additional allotment for this project.

Vote to Allot Money to the City of Northampton.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the city of Northampton to be expended on rip rapping along the Mill River provided the State and City allot their proportionate shares.

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Vote to Grant
Additional
Allotment.
2871.

Vote to Allot
Money to
Northampton.
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Vote to Allot Money to the Town of Worthington.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the town of Worthington to be expended on the Kinney Brook Road provided the State allots the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and the Town of Worthington the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2866.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Thirty Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 2, 1951.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2867.

The sum of Seven Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Ninety Eight cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 2, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of November, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Ralph I. Miller et ux, Petition for an abatement of taxes on real estate located at 41 Main Street, Florence, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Aug. 7, 1951

We the undersigned Ralph I. Miller and Myrtle V. Miller hereby appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton to abate the tax for the year 1951 assessed on real estate owned by us in the town of Florence, Massachusetts (41 Main St.).

On January 1st we were the owners of said real estate in Florence consisting of one lot 63.2 ft. by 99.3 ft. with one single family house and one Garage. This property is occupied by us as a residence.

The Assessors have raised the value of said property nearly \$2000 from Sept. 1949 when we bought it until Jan. 1st, 1951, although no change was done to property, with the exception of paint & paper.

We applied for abatement of tax due on the grounds of Destruction caused by the hammers at the International Silver Co. which is across the road, from our property, to the foundation and walls of the house; also for the mess and hard living caused by the Dairy Bar recently erected next door

We recieved in writing Aug. 4- 1951 a notice of refusal of abatement by the board of assessors through the Mail.

We object to thier decision and do not think it is just as they did not enter the house to view the damage that was our reason for our appeal for abatement although they had promised to do so.

Respectfully Submitted

Ralph I. Miller

Myrtle V. Miller

The foregoing petition was filed on August 10, 1951. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the city of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). The County Commissioners ordered a hearing at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, October 5, 1951 at the Courthouse and Order issued.

On the twenty-fifth day of September, 1951, David F. Keefe, Esquire of Northampton appeared for the Respondent, City of Northampton, and

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Ralph I. Miller
et ux,
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taxes.
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on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield was appointed Acting Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence.

On the fifth day of October aforesaid a hearing was held after which the following Finding and Order was filed:

After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned in said complaint is not over-rated and therefore said Commissioners do adjudge that said petition be dismissed without costs.

It is so ordered.

Dated this fifth day of October A.D. 1951.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Truman S. Potter et ux vs Town of Amherst, Petition for an abatement of taxes.

Truman S. Potter
et ux,
vs
Town of Amherst.
2780.

We, the undersigned Truman S. Potter and Jean D. Potter, hereby appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Amherst to abate a tax for the year 1950 assessed on real estate owned by the appellants in the Town of Amherst, Massachusetts.

On January 1, 1950, the appellants were the owners of a parcel of real estate situated at number 117 Northampton Road, Amherst, Massachusetts, consisting of 1 acre and 21 rods of land, one dwelling house and one garage. This property is occupied by the appellants in whole as their dwelling. The appellee valued the property at \$12,200. and assessed to Truman S. Potter and Jean D. Potter a tax thereon at the rate of \$41. per \$1,000., in the amount of \$500.20.

The tax was paid on October 25, 1950. Of the amount paid, \$192.70 was paid under protest.

On July 20, 1950, the appellants applied in writing to the appellee for an abatement of the tax and on October 5, 1950, they received written notice from the appellee of its decision, refusing to abate the tax.

The appellants are aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and object thereto on the ground that the property was over-valued by the appellee. The appellants claim that the fair cash value of the assessed property under a normal market and not an inflated market is \$7500. and that they are entitled to an abatement of their tax in the amount of \$192.70.

Respectfully submitted,

Truman S. Potter

Jean D. Potter

The foregoing petition was filed November 24, 1950. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Amherst under the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twelfth day of February, 1951 A. D. Morse, Esquire of Northampton, Massachusetts appeared for the Board of Assessors of the Town of Amherst.

On the fifteenth day of October, 1951 the following Agreement for Dismissal was filed:

The controversy out of which the petition for a hearing before the County Commissioners filed by Truman S. Potter et ux having been settled between the parties,

IT IS AGREED that said petition may be dismissed.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1951.

Jesse A. G. Andre

Attorney for the Petitioner.

A. D. Morse

Attorney for the Respondent.

County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session, resolved that the sum of four hundred thirty eight thousand seven hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the fifteenth day of October current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should

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forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Amherst	56,219.71	Middlefield	1,673.21
Belchertown	9,369.95	Northampton	147,576.75
Chesterfield	3,346.41	Pelham	3,681.05
Cummington	3,011.77	Plainfield	1,673.21
Easthampton	60,904.69	Southampton	6,023.54
Goshen	2,007.85	South Hadley	50,865.46
Granby	5,354.26	Ware	36,141.24
Hadley	15,728.13	Westhampton	2,007.85
Hatfield	15,728.13	Williamsburg	7,696.75
Huntington	5,688.90	Worthington	<u>4,015.69</u>
			\$438,714.55

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportion of said Tax requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, successor or order, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1951 and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued October 15, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of October, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Extension of Time.

On the second day of November, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an extension of time to December 31, 1951 to Milton Rice of Nash Street, Williamsburg, Massachusetts in which to complete cutting and removing logs from the Deer Hill State Reservation in West Cummington, Massachusetts. (See #2846)

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Vote to Increase Salaries of Probation Officers.

On the second day of November, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the salary of Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer in the District Court of Hampshire to \$4370.00 per annum and the Salary of Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer in said Court to \$3900.00 per annum; said increases to become effective December 1, 1951.

Vote to
Increase
Salaries.
2880.

Vote re Change in Classification.

Upon the recommendation of the County Treasurer it was voted by the County Commissioners on the second day of November, 1951, to change the classification of the following employees; said change to become effective December 1, 1951:

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Change in
Classification.
2881.

- Sarah A. Byrne, Junior Clerk to Senior Clerk, Grade 14-1 at the rate of \$2700.00 per annum;
- Marie E. Slattery, Senior Account Clerk to Supervising Clerk, Grade 24-(2) at the rate of \$3420.00 per annum.

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2875.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Twenty Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury. And certified to the County Treasurer November 6, 1951.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1951.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Ninety Dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 6, 1951.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re
Christmas
Decorations.
2883.

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the ninth day of November, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Daniel O'Brien, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-third day of November, 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Daniel O'Brien be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Request Change in Grade Number.

On the twenty-third day of November, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the County Personnel Board to change the Grade Number of the classification for Superintendent of Nurses at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from Grade 28 to Grade 30.

Vote to Request
Change in
Grade Number.
2886.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of November, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of November, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of January then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	}	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chm.	}	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire		

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Thirty Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 4, 1951.

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Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Ninety Six Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 4, 1951.

Dog Damages.
2884½.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer.

On the fourth day of December, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1951, to request the approval of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and Nineteen Cents from Account 28A, Reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments to Item 21, Mt. Tom State Reservation.

Vote to
Request
Permission.
2887.

Vote to Engage H. L. Childs & Son.

On the fourth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton to wash and paint the walls and ceilings of the entire front hall and corridor on the first floor of the Courthouse and also from the fire doors on the first floor up the stairways to the top floor for the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars in accordance with their proposal dated November 23, 1951.

Vote to
Engage
H. L. Childs &
Son.
2888.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the second day of January, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said February

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

Vote to Approve Purchase of Tape Recorder.

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On the seventh day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the purchase of a tape recorder and combination record player and public address system at a sum not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, the aforesaid having been approved by the trustees of County Aid to Agriculture for use by the Hampshire County Extension Service.

Vote re Change in Classification.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
2891.

On the seventh day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Raymond Lee from Porter (Grade 5-4) to Assistant Cook, Grade 11-(2) at the Hampshire County Sanatorium at the rate of \$2280 M per annum beginning December 16, 1951.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

Vote to
Borrow
Temporary Loan.
2892.

On the seventh day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1951, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Sections 85 to 85B, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated December 14, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 17, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) dated December 14, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952, to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 18, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) dated December 14, 1951 and payable June 14, 1952 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount.

Voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 17 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 18 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of Seventy Five Dollars from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1951:

Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell, 15 Center Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
2894.

Vote to Transfer from Reserve for Cost-of-living Salary Adjustments.

Under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourteenth day of December, 1951 to request the approval of the Director of Accounts to transfer the following sums from Account 28A, Reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments to the following accounts:

Account #3,	County Commissioners	\$ 750.00
" #5,	Clerk of Courts	530.00
" #6,	County Treasurer	610.00
" #7,	Sheriff	250.00
" #8,	Registry of Deeds	1,330.00
" #12,	Criminal cost of Superior Court	81.00
" #14,	District Courts	2,118.00
" #16,	Jail	2,430.00
" #18,	Court House & Registry Building	720.00
" #21,	County Aid to Agriculture	1,405.00
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		\$10,224.00

Vote to
Transfer from
Reserve for
Cost-of-living
Salary
Adjustments.
2896.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Raymond Gore, Jr., Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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The aforesaid petition was filed on the twentieth day of December 1951, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond Gore, Jr. be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Bond of Register
of Deeds
Approved.
2898.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) examined and approved by the County Commissioners on the twenty-first day of December, 1951 as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of Assistant
Register of Deeds
Approved.
2899.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) examined and approved by the County Commissioners on the twenty-first day of December, 1951 as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Vote to
Request
Permission.
2901.

Vote to Request Permission of County Personnel Board.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the County Personnel Board to authorize Joseph W. Zaborowski, Building Custodian, to require the janitors at the Court House and Hall of Records to serve more than forty hours in any one week due to the necessity of shoveling snow during the temporary emergency caused by frequent snowstorms.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Request for Retirement Granted.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for retirement from active service, and to place him on sick leave until February 1, 1952.

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Vote to Appoint Dr. John J. Curran, Acting Superintendent.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Dr. John J. Curran of Northampton, Massachusetts, Acting Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium as of this date.

Vote to
Appoint
Dr. John J. Curran.
2903.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1951, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Florence Street in the City of Northampton.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Florence Street in the City of Northampton, described as follows:

Mayor and
Board of
Aldermen of
Northampton,
Petition for
layout of
Florence Street.
2726.

Beginning at the junction of Florence Street, North Main Street (Florence), and Haydenville Road, and thence running in a Westerly direction, and thence Northwesterly direction, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at said intersection, which is Station 87+00, and thence running along said Florence Street a distance of approximately thirty-six hundred (3600) feet, more or less, to Station 123+00, which is at the junction of Florence Street, Main Street (Leeds) and Mulberry Street.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Florence Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this first day of June, 1950.

Luke F. Ryan, Mayor and Board of
Aldermen.

The foregoing petition was filed on the sixth day of June, 1950.

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The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of June current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-third day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the layout, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence. This hearing was thence adjourned for filing of plans.

On the ninth day of March, 1951 the County Commissioners ordered the layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description subject to the consent in writing of the Department of Public Utilities under the provisions of Chapter 159, Section 59 of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.) as amended by Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1933:

The layout is location on Florence Street so called extending from a point about 150 feet northwest of its junction with Front Street in a general southeasterly direction about 0.47 of a mile to a point about 60 feet easterly of Arch Street and is more fully described as follows:

The base line is part of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1948 and begins at a point on the back tangent 150 feet from Sta 90+46.03 as shown on the plan, and extends thence south 2° - 44' - 40" east 150 feet to said station 90+46.03 thence south 2° - 44' - 40" east 502.85 feet; thence by a curve to the left

of 800.00 feet radius 187.14 feet; thence south $16^{\circ} - 08' - 50''$ east 17.06 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 feet radius 658.38 feet; thence north $88^{\circ} - 24' - 30''$ east 155.01 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 feet radius 296.34 feet; thence south $57^{\circ} - 38' - 00''$ east 598.55 feet to a point at the end of the layout shown on plan as station 114+61.36.

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The southerly location line begins at a point on the westerly location line of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad bearing north $76^{\circ} - 07' - 15''$ west and 68.16 feet distant from a point on the tangent (bearing S $2^{\circ} - 44' - 40''$ E) 150.00 feet back of station 90+46.03 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence leaving said location line south $9^{\circ} - 24' - 00''$ E 195.93 feet to a point bearing south $56^{\circ} - 45' - 01''$ west and 49.44 feet distant from said station 90+46.03; thence easterly to southerly by a curve to the right of 675.00 feet radius to 63.18 feet to a point bearing south $20^{\circ} - 02' - 53''$ west and 95.48 feet distant from said station 90+46.03; thence south $5^{\circ} - 09' - 50''$ east 519.89 feet to a point bearing south $51^{\circ} - 46' - 01''$ west and 18.24 feet distant from a point on the tangent (bearing south $2^{\circ} - 44' - 40''$ east) 94.00 feet ahead of station 95+48.88; thence southerly to easterly by a curve to the left of 585.00 feet radius 296.09 feet to a point bearing south $18^{\circ} - 18' - 00''$ east and 28.22 feet distant from a point on the tangent (bearing south $16^{\circ} - 08' - 50''$ east) 160.00 feet ahead of station 97+53.08; thence easterly by a curve to the left of 475.00 feet radius 502.98 feet to a point bearing south $16^{\circ} - 23' - 06''$ west and 27.40 feet distant from station 104+11.46; thence north $85^{\circ} - 09' - 54''$ east 153.33 feet to a point bearing south $29^{\circ} - 12' - 41''$ west and 20.24 feet distant from station 105+66.47; thence easterly to southerly by a curve to the right of 435.00 feet radius 302.44 feet to a point bearing south $16^{\circ} - 54' - 09''$ west and 18.09 feet distant from station 108+62.81; thence south $53^{\circ} - 45' - 43''$ east 325.82 feet to a point bearing south $42^{\circ} - 49' - 41''$ west and 40.11 feet distant from station 112+00; thence south $60^{\circ} - 42' - 12''$ east 270.46 feet to a point bearing south $29^{\circ} - 30' - 05''$ west and 25.00 feet distant from station 114+61.36 of said base line, which is a point on the southerly location line of the existing Layout.

The northerly location line begins at a point on the easterly location line of the existing Layout of Florence Street, bearing north $29^{\circ} - 18' - 20''$ east and 45.95 feet distant from station 95+48.88 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence leaving said location line bearing south $7^{\circ} - 04' - 46''$ east 141.83 feet to a point bearing south $79^{\circ} - 09' - 47''$ east and 36.11 feet distant from a point on the tangent (bearing south

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2°-44'-40" east) 94.00 feet ahead of station 95+48.88; thence southerly to easterly by a curve to the left of 535.00 feet radius 270.79 feet to a point bearing north 88°-31'-43" east and 50.26 feet distant from a point on the tangent (bearing south 16°-08'-50" east) 160.00 feet ahead of station 97+53.08; thence easterly by a curve to the left of 425.00 feet radius 450.04 feet to a point bearing north 26°-55'-28" west and 26.39 feet distant from station 104+11.46; thence north 85°-09'-54" east 223.62 feet to a point bearing north 55°-45'-11" east and 67.65 feet distant from station 105+66.47; thence easterly by a curve to the right of 291.00 feet radius 202.32 feet to a point bearing north 28°-07'-47" west and 72.54 feet distant from station 108+62.81; thence south 54°-59'-58" east 396.08 feet to a point bearing north 72°-29'-36" east and 18.15 feet distant from station 112+00; thence south 58°-05'-40" east 148.75 feet to a point bearing south 80°-40'-10" east and 47.92 feet distant from station 113+00; thence south 60°-42'-12" east 116.18 feet to a point bearing north 29°-30'-05" east and 25.00 feet distant from station 114+61.36 of said base line, which is a point on the northerly location line of the existing Layout.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Florence Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the city of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the city of Northampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works. Scale 1"=40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1.	New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	7,200	\$1.00
2.	City of Northampton	704	1.00
3.	Philip and May Villone	672	1.00

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
4.	Frederick and Marjorie Parr-Angell	7,376)	\$1.00
5.	Frederick and Marjorie Parr-Angell	288)	
6.	Sarah and Eugene L. Porter	4,256	1.00
7.	Raoul J. Laccus	800	1.00
8.	Joseph and Emma Malinowski	2,816	1.00
9.	Douglas D. and Mary A. Harrington	208	1.00

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins
Acting Commissioner.

March 9, 1951.

A certified copy of the foregoing decree was mailed to the Department of Public Utilities on the aforesaid ninth day of March, 1951 and on April 4, 1951 said Department of Public Utilities informed the Hampshire County Commissioners that "consent in writing of this Department is not required". In accordance with the direction of the said Department a copy of the plan of the grade crossing in connection with this layout entitled: "Plan of Grade Crossing Florence Street, Leeds. Information taken from Plan of Layout, Hampshire County Commissioners, March 9, 1951 Scale 1" = 40' May 21, 1951 John C. Keefe, City Engineer, Northampton, Mass." was submitted to the aforesaid Department of Public Utilities on June 5, 1951.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1951, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the foregoing be recorded.

Holyoke Water Power Company, Petition for additions and alterations to dam across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Massachusetts in re new Hydroelectric Plant.

Holyoke Water
Power Company,
Petition for
Additions to
dam.
2746.

We hereby apply for permission to make the additions and alterations to our dam across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Mass. involved in the construction of the initial section of the new hydroelectric plant provided for in the license recently issued to us by the Federal Power Commission.

The general arrangement of this plant is shown on the accompanying drawing No. 323-B-6 entitled "General Plans and Sections", Revision No.

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1, prepared by our engineers, Jackson & Moreland.

The additions and alterations to the dam comprise the construction of a penstock headworks structure to replace the existing so-called "wing wall" abutment at the Holyoke end of the stone masonry dam, and the installation on the dam of an adjacent sluice gate of the bascule type.

The penstock headworks structure is to be of reinforced concrete of the shape and dimensions shown on the following Jackson & Moreland drawings:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
323-B-10	Pressure Grouting - Headworks
323-B-50	Headworks - Concrete Outline - Plan
323-B-51	Headworks - Outline of Intake Ducts
323-B-52	Headworks and Ice Chute at Dam Abutment
323-B-53	Headworks - Concrete Outline - Sections
323-B-54	Headworks - Bottom Slab - Concrete Details

The headworks is to be constructed for two 28' diameter concrete penstocks, one of which is to be built immediately to serve the initial generating unit. The second penstock is not to be built until the second unit is installed, some time in the future. The construction of the headworks will include the installation of trash-racks across the entrances of both penstocks and head gates for the first penstock. A concrete plug will be provided as shown on the drawings at the inshore end of the waterway to the future penstock, so located that the second penstock may be readily constructed. Before the plug is removed, the head gates for the second unit will be installed in the slots provided for them in the initial construction work, thus obviating the need for a cofferdam at that time. The headworks structure will also include, as shown on the plans, a sluiceway as a part of the fishway required under our Federal license.

The headworks structure, together with the future penstock will be so located and designed that the discharge capacity of our existing so-called No. 1 canal overflow will remain as it is at present, without impairment.

We include our engineers' drawing of the penstock, No. 323-B-62, Revision No. 1, so that you will have full information of the hydraulic structures down to the powerhouse. Should you require drawings of the powerhouse we should be glad to furnish them also.

The bascule sluice gate on the dam is to be a standard S. Morgan Smith Co. hydraulically operated bascule gate, 8' high and 25' long with a top at Elevation 103.1', Holyoke datum, our present normal pond surface elevation. This gate, while providing a small increase in the discharge capacity of the dam, is intended primarily for sluicing off ice from in front of the penstock intakes. The general arrangement of the gate is shown on our

engineers' drawing, No. 323-B-52.

The headwater, tailwater, and uplift conditions for which these structures are designed is given on drawing No. 323-B-50. The penstock headworks has been designed to be safe with head gates closed at both penstock entrances under the most severe water stage conditions.

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To accomplish the removal of the wing wall abutment and the construction of the penstock headworks we plan a cellular steel sheet pile cofferdam, the general features of which are shown on drawing prepared by our contractors, Daniel O'Connell's Sons Inc., No. C-1, entitled "Proposed Cofferdam".

The design of this cofferdam has been approved by our engineers. It is contemplated that we will build it to Elevation 103' before the end of the current year and let it remain with water on both sides through the spring freshet flows of 1951 so that we can save the time it would take to construct the submerged portion in the 1951 season, and have a maximum time for the construction of the headworks.

We believe that the drawings which we transmit at this time will give the full information your engineers require to approve the new construction as a whole. We will send you as promptly as possible the details of the reinforcement for the concrete work.

We have scheduled our construction work to make the initial 15,000 KW unit of the development available for service in the fall of 1951. Our construction schedule is extremely tight and we are now facing difficulty in early procurement of materials, particularly steel. While you no doubt are accustomed to receiving complete drawings and specifications with applications for permission to execute work of this nature, we are writing you at this time in the hope that the information we now send you will be considered acceptable for review by your engineers for safety of the structures as a whole, and that you can then give us an early approval, subject of course to your engineers' satisfaction with details as to concrete reinforcement, etc., to be submitted to you as soon as the drawings can be completed. Specifications will also be submitted shortly.

For any information that may be needed to amplify or augment the drawings we refer you to our engineers who will be very happy to cooperate with your engineers in every way possible. The contact should be made through Mr. W. D. Henderson, the project manager for Jackson & Moreland, 600 Park Square Building, Boston 16, Mass., telephone Liberty 2-9060.

We will be very grateful for any action that you can take to give us approval at an early date, which will permit us to place orders for ma-

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terials and equipment.

Respectfully yours,
HOLYOKE WATER POWER COMPANY
By Robert E. Barrett, Jr.
President

The foregoing petition and plans were filed on the twenty-first day of July, 1950. Tighe & Bond (George H. McDonnell) consulting engineers of 189 High Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts were engaged to make inspections and reports.

On the twenty-fourth day of July aforesaid, Specifications for General Excavation, Tailrace Construction, Headworks, Penstock and Power-house Structure were filed. Final drawings were filed on October 13, 1950. Reports of progress were filed by Mr. George H. McDonnell on August 1, 1950, September 14, 1950 and November 10, 1950.

On March 16, 1951, the Holyoke Water Power Company requested permission to remove a 65-foot section of the submerged old timber dam adjacent to the Holyoke abutment of the dam and on May 7, 1951 the aforesaid Company requested permission to submit a substitute drawing showing the design of additions to the cofferdam. On October 15, 1951 a drawing was filed showing the maximum amount by which the old timber dam was removed.

The final report of George H. McDonnell, Hydraulic Engineer was filed on December 28, 1951, namely:

"All work in connection with the additions and alterations at the Holyoke Dam was carried out in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. The height of the pond back of the dam is the same now as it has been in the past. The new gate installed at the lowered crest of the dam on the Holyoke end will actually have a tendency to lower the pond slightly when in open position. Since the gate is small, any change in water level upstream will not be noticeable. The main purpose of this gate is to create a current in the flow of water in front of the intake racks and thus wash debris over the dam."

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

Vote to
Advertise for
Bids.
2895.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire seventy-five (75) rolls, more or less of Photocopy paper, 100 per cent linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300 feet by 11½ inches, suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying machine; said paper to be

delivered during the fiscal year of 1952 to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 28, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the county.

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On the twenty-eighth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

The Haloid Company, Rochester, N.Y.	- Unit Price \$45.45 F.O.B. Northampton, Massachusetts via freight. Allowance of 5 cents will be made for each spool end returned.
Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.	- Price \$45.65 per roll F. O.B. Rochester, N.Y. but included are trans- portation costs of getting material to you

On the twenty-eighth day of December aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing approximately seventy five rolls of Photocopy paper for use in the Registry of Deeds in 1952 to The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York at the unit price of \$45.45 in accordance with the above specifications.

Vote to Call for Bids for Food at Hampshire County Jail.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to call for bids for one years' supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 28, 1951 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to Call
for Bids.
2900.

On the twenty-eighth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

Bread	- Maloney's Bakery, Northampton, Massachusetts	- .14 per loaf
Meat	- Bizz's Market, Northampton, Massachusetts	- Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chicken at 15% above the wholesale price for selected cuts; for cuts that the Master & Keeper will buy each day from any surplus, I will give from 35% to 50% discount.

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On the twenty-eighth day of December aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for one year's supply of Bread at the Hampshire County Jail starting January 1, 1952 to Maloney's Bakery of Northampton and the contract for one year's supply of Meat for the aforesaid period to Bizz's Market of Northampton in accordance with the terms of its bid.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
2904.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1951, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to pay the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts for the purchase of stamps for sale in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as provided by Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1951; the proceeds of the sale of said stamps to be set up in a revolving fund to be used by the Register of Deeds for the purchase of additional stamps as needed.
Order for payment issued.

Agreement with
General Electric
Company.
2905.

Agreement with the General Electric Company.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1951, an agreement was made with the General Electric Company of New York through its Lamp Division to purchase lamps for the various county buildings for the period of one year from date on the following discount basis:
All purchases except broken packages of less than \$15 list value - 32%
Broken packages of less than \$15 list value - 27%
Suriner and McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to act as agent of the manufacturer.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
2906.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1951 to pay any bills chargeable against the appropriation for Medical Examiners and Commitments of the Insane from any money in the treasury.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of December, 1951, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty Eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
2889.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1952.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Nine Hundred Forty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2893.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1952.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on the fourth day of January, 1952, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1952, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

Organization of
Board of
Trustees.
2908.✓

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1952, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

Chairman of
Deer Hill State
Reservation
Elected.
2909.✓

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1952, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

Vote re
Transfer.
2910.✓

Vote to Request Permission of Director of Accounts to Transfer from Reserve.

On the fourth day of January, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Reserve Account to Item 8, Registry of Deeds.

Vote to
Reappoint
County Dog
Officers.
2911.✓

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

On the fourth day of January, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts County Dog Officers for the year 1952, under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the fourth day of January, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1952.

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Vote to Accept Request for Retirement.

On the fourth day of January, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the resignation of William J. Collins, M.D. as Jail Physician and to grant him retirement as of February 1, 1952 under the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 668 of the Acts of 1950.

Vote to
Accept Request
for Retirement.
2913.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1951, Sec. 22, (7)(c) (ii) on the eleventh day of January, 1952 the County Commissioners certified to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1 and the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1952 by said towns and districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Re Estimates
for Hampshire
County Retirement
System.
2916.

County of Hampshire	\$ 5,810.72	Belchertown	381.12
Hospital District	4,860.07	Chesterfield	219.35
Amherst	6,101.97	Cummington	313.55

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	Granby	402.09	Southampton	192.73
	Hadley	738.95	Western Hampshire Welfare District	175.08
	Hatfield	958.30	Ware	5,325.40
	Huntington	526.25	Westhampton	186.07
	Middlefield	26.63	Williamsburg	573.85
	Pelham	13.32	Worthington	74.23
	Plainfield	67.58	Total	\$ 33,748.23
	South Hadley Fire District #1	1,447.94		

Authorization
 to County
 Treasurer.
 2917.

Authorization to County Treasurer.
 On the eleventh day of January, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund from the 1952 Hampshire County appropriation.

Hampshire, ss.
 On this eleventh day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
 And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Louis L. Farrick,
 Petition for
 Release from
 House of Correction.
 2918.

Louis L. Farrick, Petition for Release from House of Correction.
 The aforesaid petition was filed on the sixteenth day of January, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Louis L. Farrick be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.
 On the eighteenth day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Estimates of the Expenditures of the County of Hampshire For The Year Ending
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	Estimated Expendi- tures for 1952	
Interest on county debt,	1,800.00	
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	10,900.00	
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	400.00	
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	18,800.00	
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,572.00	
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,900.00	
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	36,175.00	
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	4,500.00	
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	95,500.00	
Examination of dams,	500.00	
Criminal costs in superior court,	19,000.00	County
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	18,900.00	Estimates.
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	53,348.00	2919.✓
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	10,500.00	
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	74,205.00	
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	33,300.00	
Agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	42,355.00	
State reservation, maintenance and operation, Mt. Tom \$5000; Deer Hill \$350	5,350.00	
Hospital or sanatorium,	112,752.31	
Preventorium, health service,	1,000.00	
Non-contributory pensions,	2,738.85	
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	5,913.58	
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,500.00	
Unpaid bills of previous years,	200.00	
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	
Advertising recreational advantages of the County	3,500.00	
Expenditures for 1953 National Convention County Officials	100.00	
Total	\$ 580,209.74	

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Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer of Hampshire County
for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

County Treasurer's
Statement of
Receipts and
Payments.
2920.

County taxes	Acts of 1951, Chapter 712	438,714.55
Temporary loans:	a. anticipation of taxes,	175,000.00
	b. anticipation of reimbursement (T.B.H.)	175,000.00
Interest		268.19
Sheriff, superior court,		320.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices		17,898.01
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction:		
	a. fines	1,590.00
	b. labor, board, etc.	836.76
Clerk of courts:	a. Civil fees	2,294.82
	b. Naturalization fees,	257.00
Register of deeds (fees),		32,526.90
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),		135.80
County aid to agriculture:	b. All other,	1,236.86
Tuberculosis hospital		227,487.12
Reimbursement of insane commitments,		5,042.55
Pedlers' licenses,		205.00
State reservations,	a. Mt. Tom	25,556.75
	b. Deer Hill	825.00
Miscellaneous,		837.97
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		50,662.51
U.S. T. B. Control Account		1,569.78
Dog licenses and fines,		15,343.40
Withholding tax,		42,367.82
From employees:	a. Bond contributions	2,484.88
Reserve for Check Tailing		280.50
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County		4,862.15
Total receipts,		\$ 1,223,604.32
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1951:		
General - unappropriated		93,865.55
Reserved for contracts (from appropriation only)		58,126.61
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund		1,109.10
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund		1,907.41
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		1,336.05
Hampshire County Employees' Defense Savings Account		343.76

U.S. T. B. Control Account	176.88	
Tuberculosis Hospital	<u>23,223.68</u>	Dec. Adj. Term.
Total receipts and cash on hand	\$ 1,403,693.36	1951.

PAYMENTS

Interest and discount,	1,181.10
Serial loans, Temporary loan	175,000.00
Temporary loans, Hospital reimbursement	150,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses,	8,785.77
Traveling expenses of county and acting commissioners,	171.68
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	14,879.68
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	13,545.25
Sheriff, salaries and expenses,	4,580.12
Registers of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	35,023.84
Law Library, salaries and expenses,	3,843.56
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	36,512.27
Examination of dams,	166.40
Criminal costs in superior court,	14,901.45
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	15,752.29
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	47,230.65
Medical examiners views and autopsies and commitments of insane,	10,314.10
Jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation,	67,080.72
Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	27,757.33
Agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	27,350.17
State reservations, maintenance and operation, Mt. Tom	3,577.07
Deer Hill	450.00
Sanatorium, maintenance and operation, (From appropriation only)	98,517.04
Preventorium,	777.38
Non-contributory pensions,	1,904.10
Contributory retirement system,	8,470.21
Unpaid bills of previous years,	196.00
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,480.99
Reserved for Unfinished Highway contracts	54,069.31
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	2,431.00
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS (From unappropriated funds)	
Dog fund,	15,343.40
U.S. Government, Withholding Tax	42,367.82
All other (itemize), Defense Savings Account	2,559.75
T. B. Hospital (Sanatorium)	264,612.19

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Post War Rehabilitation Fund	50,008.84
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	26,812.22
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	194.25
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	4,862.15
U.S. T.B. Control Account (Special Account)	1,569.78
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Total payments	1,234,279.88
Balances in treasury, December 31, 1951	
Unappropriated	94,824.24
Reserved for contracts	58,663.35
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	1,739.85
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	651.94
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,989.72
Defense Savings Account	268.89
U.S. T. B. Control Account	176.88
Tuberculosis Hospital	11,098.61
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Total payments and cash on hand	\$ 1,403,693.36

Hampshire County Commissioners Report for 1951.

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

County
Commissioners
Report.
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Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

Section 9 of Chapter 34 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides that the Hampshire County Commissioners shall hold meetings at Northampton the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June. In addition, the Commissioners hold meetings

every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

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The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1951:

Item	Appropriation	Expenditures
Interest on county debt	1,500.00	1,181.10
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	9,400.00	8,785.77
Transportation and expense of county commissioners	500.00	171.68
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	16,760.00	14,879.68
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	13,000.00	13,545.25
Sheriff, salaries and expenses	4,500.00	4,580.12
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	32,863.00	35,023.84
Law Library, salaries and expenses	3,850.00	3,843.56
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	95,000.00	36,512.27*
Examination of dams	500.00	166.40
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	19,300.00	15,752.29
Criminal costs in Superior Court	19,000.00	14,901.40
District courts, salaries and expenses	47,100.00	47,230.65
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	9,500.00	10,314.10
Jail and house of correction maintenance and operation	66,640.00	67,080.72
Court House and registry building, maintenance and operation	28,200.00	27,757.33
County Aid to Agriculture	27,900.00	27,350.17
State Reservations, maintenance and operation		
Mt. Tom	3,500.00	3,577.07
Deer Hill	450.00	450.00
Sanatorium	98,517.04	98,517.04
Preventorium	1,500.00	777.38
Non-contributory pensions	2,657.85	1,904.10
Contributory Retirement System and supervisory expenses	8,470.21	8,470.21
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,500.00	1,480.99

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Unpaid bills of previous years	300.00	196.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	
Reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	13,100.00	
Isolation Hospital	1,000.00	
Advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500.00	2,431.00
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	\$ 537,508.10	\$ 446,880.17
* Amount reserved for unfinished 1951 contracts		57,088.11
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TRANSFER FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfer was made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Registry of Deeds \$500.00

This transfer was for the purpose of purchasing stamps for sale in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as provided by Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1951; the proceeds of the sale of said stamps to be set up in a revolving fund to be used by the Register of Deeds for the purchase of stamps as needed.

AUTHORIZATION TO COUNTY TREASURER

In lieu of a transfer from the Reserve Fund, the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to pay any bills chargeable against the following appropriation from any money in the treasury when the appropriation became expended:

Medical examiners and commitments of the insane

TEMPORARY LOANS

The following temporary loans were made on notes of the county in 1951:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>From Whom Borrowed</u>	<u>Date of Notes</u>	<u>Date Pay- able</u>
\$175,000	Anticipation of taxes	.89% discount	Day Trust Co. of Boston	2/15/51	11/15/51
\$150,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1% discount	First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	6/15/51	6/14/52
\$ 25,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1% discount	First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	12/14/51	6/14/52

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1951 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1951 in the sum of \$438,714.55.

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COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

A total of \$51,982.94 has been invested in Certificates of Indebtedness since 1943 to be used as a Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

Aquadro & Cerruti, Inc. of Northampton was engaged to place a new toilet bowl in the witness room on the second floor front of the Courthouse and to renovate the toilet room for the sum of \$673.00; also to furnish labor and materials to lay asphalt tile in the basement corridor of the Courthouse for the sum of \$729.00.

H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton was engaged to wash and paint the walls and ceilings of the entire front hall and corridor on the first floor of the Courthouse and up the stairways to the top floor for the sum of \$690.00.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The contract for a double-faced sloped top card case for use in the Registry of Deeds was awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company of Boston for the sum of \$1,613.00.

JAIL

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on February 9, 1951 and July 6, 1951.

During 1951 the following painting was done: the House of Correction, boiler room, laundry, cold storage room and the front of the barn. Repairs were made to the windows, window screens, gutters, roof, eavespouts, cupola and sewer pipes. One room in the Master's apartment was papered and painted. A new foundation was put in on the back of the workshop and new lights installed outside the buildings.

On December 21, 1951 the County Commissioners called for bids for one year's supply of Meat and Bread to be used at the Jail during 1952. The contract for bread was awarded to Maloney's Bakery of Northampton and the contract for meat was awarded to Bizz's Market of Northampton.

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The jail garden was planted with the following vegetables: Lettuce, Stringed Beans, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Cucumbers, Beets, Parsnips, Squash and Tomatoes and these vegetables were used by the inmates of the jail as they ripened. The 3-acre farm in the Northampton meadows kept ten inmates busy all summer and the following produce was raised on this land:

5000 head cabbage	8000 ears sweet corn
1 ton squash	30 bushels onions
50 bushels carrots	50 bushels cucumbers
50 bushels beets	300 bushels tomatoes
300 bushels potatoes	

Fifteen hundred gallons of vegetables from the farm lot were canned and five barrels of sauerkraut and dill pickles were made. These canned goods are used every day which is a great help in reducing the living costs. There will be a surplus on hand when the 1952 crop is ready.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

On December 26, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Hampshire Sanatorium for retirement under the Veterans Act from active service because of ill health and to place him on sick leave until February 1, 1952. Dr. O'Brien has acted as Superintendent for the past thirty years. Dr. John J. Curran of Northampton was appointed Acting Superintendent until a successor to Dr. O'Brien is appointed.

A contract with the Veterans Administration for furnishing hospital care and treatment at the rate of five dollars per diem to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration was renewed for three years.

A two-way Motorola radio was purchased for the sum of \$584.00 for use at the Sanatorium to be used in an emergency. It has been tied in with the Fire and Police departments at Northampton. Twelve Sanatorium employees have been instructed in its use and have been granted Restricted Radiotelephone Operator permits by the Federal Communications Commission.

For the purpose of providing light in the event of a power failure, a War Surplus Hobart Light Plant was purchased from the Wellworth Trading Company of Chicago for the sum of \$895.00.

A remanufactured Hoffman washing machine was purchased from the Industrial Laundry Machinery Company of Brooklyn, New York for the sum of nineteen hundred twenty five dollars.

A beach wagon was purchased from the Northampton Motor Sales, Inc. for the sum of nineteen hundred dollars; a 1939 Ford beach wagon having been taken in trade.

The following bids were accepted for furnishing Drugs and Medical supplies:

Abbott Laboratories	The Wm. S. Merrell Company
Berry & Withington Company	Mills Hospital Supply Co.
Brandle Drug Store	Parke, Davis & Company
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.	The Upjohn Company
McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	P. L. Rider Company, Inc.
Meinecke & Company, Inc.	Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.

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The County Commissioners awarded the following items to the lowest bidders:

Butter	-	Armour & Company, Northampton
Bread	-	Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke
Canned Goods	-	Brown's Market, Northampton Francis H. Leggett & Co., Boston Reid-Murdoch, Somerville Reardon Bros., Haydenville
Cream	-	United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton
Eggs & Poultry	-	Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Haydenville
Meat	-	Brown's Market, Northampton Elmer I. Gray, Florence Southampton Cash Market, Southampton
Milk	-	Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg
Paper Supplies	-	Carter Paper Company, Springfield Judge & Greenough, Holyoke Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

During July and August, 1951, Hampshire County in cooperation with the Hampshire County Public Health Association again successfully conducted a summer camp for children in the county who are predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis. Camp Hodgkins was filled to capacity. Since its inception in 1927 innumerable benefits have been derived by the young people who have spent healthful vacations at Camp Hodgkins. Under the guidance of the Director and five efficient counsellors, a nurse, cook and assistant cook, the children are given the best of care and plenty of enjoyable recreation including swimming in the camp pool.

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1951:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Amherst	East Pleasant Street	23,000	12,500	10,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Belchertown	Three Rivers Road	5,800	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	500	500	500

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Chesterfield	River Road and Ireland Street Maintenance	4,000 700	2,000 700	2,000 700
Cummington	Dodwell's Hill Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500
Easthampton	Mechanic Street Extension Maintenance	30,000 750	15,000 750	15,000 750
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500
Granby	Ludlow Road, Chicopee Street and Turkey Hill Road Maintenance	4,000 1,000	2,000 1,000	2,000 1,000
Hadley	Middle St. & Sunderland Road Maintenance	6,000 800	3,000 800	3,000 800
Hatfield	Elm & Maple St. bridge approaches Maintenance	10,000 500	5,000 500	5,000 500
Huntington	Searles Road Maintenance	4,000 500	2,000 500	2,000 500
Middlefield	Town Hill Road Maintenance	500 750	2,000 750	2,000 750
Northampton	Bridge Street South Street	14,000 6,000	7,000 3,000	7,000 3,000
Pelham	Amherst Road Harkness Road Maintenance	3,875 2,000 300	1,000 1,000 300	2,125 1,000 300
Plainfield	North and Grant Streets Maintenance	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750
Southampton	Middle Road Maintenance	2,000 300	1,000 300	1,000 300
South Hadley	Morgan Street Maintenance	15,000 500	7,500 500	7,500 500
Ware	Greenwich Road & Crescent Street Routes 9 and 32 Maintenance	7,000 5,000 800	3,500 2,500 800	3,500 2,500 800
Westhampton	Chesterfield Road Maintenance	3,000 1,000	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
Williamsburg	Mountain Street Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500
Worthington	West Worthington River Road Kinney Brook Road Maintenance	2,000 2,000 1,000	1,000 1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000 1,000
		\$ 169,825	\$92,650	\$ 91,775

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(2605) Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Chesterfield Road. This petition was filed on May 20, 1949 and after several hearings and a view it was continued for filing of plans. On February 23, 1951 a plan and description of the layout was filed and the County Commissioners ordered the layout accordingly. Land Damages in the sum of one dollar was awarded to each of the following:
E. A. Montague, William Howard, David Small and Kenneth Wakem.

(2722) Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Elm and Maple Street bridge. This petition was filed in 1950 and after hearings held was continued for filing of plans. On February 23, 1951 the County Commissioners ordered the layout in accordance with the plan and description filed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

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(2726) Petition of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Northampton to lay out, relocate or alter Florence Street. This petition was filed in 1950 and was continued for filing of plans. On March 9, 1951 the Commissioners ordered the layout in accordance with the plan and description of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

(2830) Petition of the Selectmen of Hadley for the layout, relocation or alteration of Stockwell Road was filed on March 30, 1951. A hearing was held at the premises on April 20, 1951 and was continued. On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1951 it was voted by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity required the layout.

(2835) Petition of the Selectmen of Amherst for the layout, relocation and alteration of North Pleasant Street from Phillips Street to the road leading into the campus of the University of Massachusetts. This petition was filed on April 13, 1951 and a hearing was held at the premises on May 11, 1951. On June 5, 1951 the County Commissioners ordered the layout in accordance with plan and description on file.

(2860) Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street from North Main Street to the intersection of Lyman Street. A hearing was held at the premises on August 10, 1951. On August 24, 1951 the layout was ordered by the County Commissioners in accordance with plan and description on file.

UNFINISHED HIGHWAY PETITIONS

(2870) Petition of the Selectmen of South Hadley for the layout, relocation or alteration of Pitroff Avenue from Lyman Street to Richview Avenue. This petition was filed on September 28, 1951. A hearing was held at the premises on October 26, 1951 and was continued.

(2877) Petition of the Selectmen of Southampton for the relocation of County Road South from the Westfield Town Line to the intersection of White Loaf Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines. This petition was filed on October 19, 1951. It is expected that the City of Holyoke will file a similar petition for their share of this road.

(2884) Planning Board of the Town of Easthampton, Petition for the layout of a new way to be an extension of Mechanic Street. This peti-

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tion was filed on November 16, 1951 and a hearing was held at the premises on December 7, 1951 and another hearing was held at the Courthouse on December 14, 1951. The objection of Hampton Mills, Inc. was filed by Attorney John H. Finn and the hearing was continued.

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

On November 24, 1950 Truman S. Potter et ux of Amherst, Massachusetts filed a petition for an abatement of taxes. Jesse A. G. Andre, Esq. appeared for the petitioners and A. D. Morse, Esq. appeared for the Board of Assessors of the town of Amherst. On October 15, 1951 an agreement for dismissal was filed.

On December 1, 1950 Thomas J. Brassile et ux filed a petition for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Goshen. David F. Keefe, Esquire appeared for the petitioners and Morse & Morse appeared for the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen. A hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton on June 1, 1951 and a view of the premises in Goshen was made on June 5, 1951. On June 12, 1951 the following Finding and Order was filed: "After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned in said complaint is over-rated and that the Complainants have complied with all applicable provisions of law and therefore said Commissioners do adjudge and find that the 1950 Real Estate tax on this property shall be abated so that the total assessed valuation of the real estate shall be \$4100.00, viz: House \$3000.00, Garage \$200.00, Land \$900.00 and the tax assessed shall be abated in accordance with said reduced valuation and that the Complainants be awarded costs of Five Dollars to be paid by the Town of Goshen.

On August 10, 1951 Ralph I. Miller et ux filed a petition for an abatement of taxes on real estate located at 41 Main Street, Florence, Northampton, Massachusetts. David F. Keefe, Esq. appeared for the Respondent, City of Northampton. Mr. John W. Mullins of Hatfield was appointed Acting Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence. A hearing was held at the Courthouse on October 5, 1951. The following Finding was made: "After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned in said complaint is not over-rated and therefore said Commissioners do adjudge that said petition be dismissed without costs."

On January 12, 1951, Howard J. Cousineau et ux filed a petition for an abatement of taxes on real estate in the town of Goshen. Morse &

Morse of Northampton filed an appearance for the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen. A hearing scheduled for March 30, 1951 was postponed indefinitely at the request of the petitioners.

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PETITION FOR ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE

A petition of E. C. Turner and seven others of Granby, Massachusetts for an abatement of a nuisance due to a piggery located on Taylor Street and owned by Joseph Murzin was filed on October 2, 1951. William E. Dwyer, Esquire appeared for the petitioners and A. D. Morse, Esquire and John D. Ross, Jr., Esquire, for the Respondent. A hearing was held at the Courthouse on November 16, 1951 at which fifteen witnesses were heard. This hearing was continued and on November 30, 1951 the County Commissioners viewed the premises in Granby. Another hearing was held at the Courthouse on December 21, 1951. Briefs were filed by the Petitioner and by the Respondent. The hearing was continued.

DAMS

On July 21, 1950 the Holyoke Water Power Company petitioned for additions and alterations to the dam across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Massachusetts in connection with the new Hydroelectric Plant. Plans and specifications were submitted. Mr. George H. McDonnell of the firm of Tighe & Bond, consulting engineers of Holyoke, Massachusetts was engaged to make inspections and reports of progress. A 65-foot section of the submerged old timber dam was removed. On December 28, 1951 a final report was filed by George H. McDonnell, Hydraulic Engineer.

DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION

The Commissioners accepted the bid of E. Milton Rice of Williamsburg, Massachusetts in the sum of \$375.00 for cutting and removing a quantity of standing timber marked to be cut on the Deer Hill State Reservation in West Cummington, Massachusetts.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION GRANTED

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Date Paroled</u>
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	3 months	Apr.26,1951	Mar. 31, 1951
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	2 months	Apr.28,1951	Apr. 7, 1951
Assault and Battery	2 months	May 18, 1951	May 4, 1951
Violation of Probation (Drunkenness)	3 months	July 29,1951	May 21, 1951
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	6 months	Sept. 6,1951	June 2, 1951

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Drunkenness	4 months	July 18, 1951	June 6, 1951
Drunkenness	6 months	Dec. 27, 1951	Sept. 17, 1951
Drunkenness	3 months	Dec. 5, 1951	Nov. 23, 1951
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	3 months	Jan. 24, 1952	Dec. 20, 1951

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951, as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1951	\$ 4,386.51
Members' deductions	45,959.33
Members' deductions from outside sources	275.00
Contributions to Pension Fund:	
Hampshire County	6,163.00
Hospital District	4,890.00
Hampden County	1,936.15
Town of:	
Amherst	5,802.00
Belchertown	469.00
Chesterfield	200.00
Cummington	446.00
Goshen	39.00
Granby	371.00
Hadley	866.00
Hatfield	866.00
Huntington	532.00
Middlefield	46.00
Pelham	13.00
Plainfield	82.00
South Hadley	4,992.00
So. Hadley Fire District #1	1,109.00
Southampton	167.00
Ware	4,913.00
Westhampton	158.00
Williamsburg	565.00
Worthington	128.00

Expense Fund	4,000.00	
Interest on Investments	7,568.09	
Investments	10,000.00	
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Expenditures		
Refunds	6,015.35	
Pension Payments	35,181.93	
Annuity Payments	2,018.14	
Expenses: salary, printing, etc.	2,840.86	
Investments	52,931.76	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1951	7,954.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 106,942.08

ASSETS		
Cash in bank not on interest	\$ 7,954.04	
Deposits in Savings Banks	91,773.11	
Investments, Stocks and Bonds	222,298.74	
Interest due and accrued	841.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 322,867.06

LIABILITIES		
Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 224,846.82	
Annuity Reserve Fund	18,385.61	
Pension Fund	76,697.87	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,314.83	
Expense Fund	1,621.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 322,867.06

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

December 31, 1951

Co-operative Banks

Shares -- Paid-up

- 10 Braintree Co-operative Bank, Braintree, Mass.
- 10 Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, Yarmouth, Mass.
- 10 Chicopee Co-operative Bank, Chicopee, Mass.
- 5 Easthampton Co-operative Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
- 10 Housatonic Co-operative Bank, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 30 Hyannis Co-operative Bank, Hyannis, Mass.
- 10 Lexington Co-operative Bank, Lexington, Mass.
- 30 Marlborough Co-operative Bank, Marlborough, Mass.
- 10 Mattapan Co-operative Bank, Mattapan, Mass.
- 19 Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.

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10 Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank, Dorchester, Mass.
10 Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
10 Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.
20 Shirley Co-operative Bank, Shirley, Mass.
15 Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Wakefield, Mass.
40 Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.
10 Wareham Co-operative Bank, Wareham, Mass.
10 Westfield Co-operative Bank, Westfield, Mass.

Bank Stock

4 Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
50 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
10 Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.
50 Chase National Bank, New York
40 National City Bank, New York
40 Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York
10 First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
40 Manufacturers Trust Co., New York
100 Pennsylvania Co. for Banking and Trusts, Pennsylvania

Savings Banks

Deposits

\$ 6,222.09 Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass.
8,352.16 Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
17,243.45 Florence Savings Bank, Florence, Mass.
15,752.34 Haydenville Savings Bank, Haydenville, Mass.
21,201.01 Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.
9,064.71 Northampton Institution for Savings, Northampton, Mass.
8,825.93 Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass.

Public Utility Bonds

Par Value

\$ 3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4s, 1980
2,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3 1/2s, 1970
2,000.00 Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, 2 3/4s, 1982
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8s, 1973
3,000.00 Jersey Central Power & Light, 2 7/8s, 1976
4,000.00 Georgia Power Co. 3 1/2s, 1981

Railroad Bonds

Par Value

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- \$ 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 2 5/8s, 2010
- 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 3 1/8s, 2000
- 5,000.00 New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 3s, 1986
- 3,000.00 Northern Pacific, 4s, 1997
- 5,000.00 Southern Pacific, 2 3/4s, 1996

U. S. Treasury Bonds

- \$ 25,500.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, 1966-71, 1967-72, 1959
- 60,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1948-60
- 20,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1949-1961
- 5,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1962

Total Membership, December 31, 1951	510
Number of Pensioners, December 31, 1951	<u>45</u>
Total Active and Inactive members, December 31, 1951	555

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. BANNER, Chairman
FRANK E. TUIT II, Secretary
HAROLD L. AMES,
Hampshire County Retirement Board.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY CHAPTER 742 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts	\$6400.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	4800.00

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY CHAPTER 743 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	\$6000.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	5900.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	4500.00
County Commissioners, each	3000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer, District Court	4430.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer, District Court	3960.00
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3420.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court (Hampshire County's share)	1602.00

SALARIES FIXED BY CHAPTER 768 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	\$5400.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4050.00

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Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	\$ 3037.50
Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3840.00
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	2880.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	18.49

SALARIES FIXED BY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD

Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	4680.00
Master and Keeper at Jail	4740.00
Senior Prison Guard (1)	4020.00
Principal Clerk at Jail	3960.00
County Prison Guards (4)	3840.00
County Prison Guards (2)	3720.00
County Prison Guard (1)	3600.00
County Prison Guard (1)	3480.00
County Prison Guard (1) per diem, part-time	13.85
Spare Prison Guard (1) per diem, part-time	12.36
County Prison Matron ($\frac{1}{2}$ time)	1440.00
County Prison Physician ($\frac{1}{3}$ time)	1010.00
Chaplain (per Sunday)	6.50
Musician (per Sunday)	3.70

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1951		\$94,824.24
County Property, as per the following Inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1951:		
Court House Ground	75,000.00	
Court House	234,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	165,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	<u>20,000.00</u>	559,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00	
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	<u>3,000.00</u>	161,800.00

Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:

Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	12,822.23	
Cash and Bills Receivable	14,468.40	
Nurses' Home	<u>18,000.00</u>	
		220,290.63
		<u>\$1,035,914.87</u>

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Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND A. LYMAN, Chairman
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.
HIRAM H. BROWNELL
Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Ernst O. Kollmorgen et ux vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Amherst, Petition for an abatement of taxes.

Now comes Ernst O. Kollmorgen and Dorothy D. Kollmorgen, husband and wife, and say they are the owners of land on Pokeberry Ridge, in Amherst, shown on the assessor's records of the Town of Amherst as Map 24, Lot 24, and acquired by them by deed from Esther Cooley Paige, which deed is recorded in book 1084, at page 206 in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

Your Petitioners further state that they acquired the real estate in October of 1950, but did not occupy the premises until April of 1951, and on January 1, 1951, the property was assessed at Eight Hundred (800) Dollars for land, Twelve Thousand (12,000) Dollars for dwelling and garage attached, making a total assessment of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred (12,800) Dollars, the tax upon which was Six Hundred and One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$601.60), that a petition for abatement was seasonably filed with the Assessors, and there and after a discussion with the Board, an abatement was granted in the amount of Seventy Dollars and Fifty Cents

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et ux
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(\$70.50) for the reason, "over valuation". But that your Petitioners feel that the abatement granted was insufficient, that they are still assessed more than the true value of their property, and that they are still, as a consequence, paying more than their proportionate share of the taxes of the Town of Amherst.

Whereas, your Petitioners pray that this Honorable Board will review the assessment of their property, and grant them an abatement, which will cause them to pay merely their proportionate share of said taxes.

ERNST O. KOLLMORGEN and

DOROTHY D. KOLLMORGEN,

By STEVENS & DUNPHY, their attorneys,

By Edwin P. Dunphy
Edwin P. Dunphy

The foregoing petition was filed on the seventh day of January, 1952. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Amherst under the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-first day of January aforesaid the following Agreement for Dismissal was filed:

The controversy out of which the petition for a hearing before the County Commissioners, filed by the above named Petitioners, arose, having been settled to the satisfaction of all parties, the Petitioners request that the petition be dismissed.

ERNST O. KOLLMORGEN
and

DOROTHY D. KOLLMORGEN

By STEVENS & DUNPHY.

By Edwin P. Dunphy
Their Attorneys.

And on the twenty-fifth day of said January, motion for dismissal was allowed.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of January, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Hampshire, ss.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Re Sanatorium Contract with Berkshire and Franklin Counties.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties held at the Sanatorium in Leeds on the fourth day of February, 1952, a new contract for the joint use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium by the said three counties was signed.

Re Sanatorium
Contract.
2922.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Eighty One Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 5, 1952.

Accounts.
2914.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Eighty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 5, 1952.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re
Allotment.
2924.

Vote re Allotment to Town of South Hadley.

On the eighth day of February, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the town of South Hadley the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to be used on the Ludlow Road in 1952 provided the town allots the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars and the State the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Middle Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Southampton, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation and alteration of a highway locally known as Middle Road, in said County described as follows:

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The survey to start at the junction of East Street and continue on said road to point of completed construction; the right-of-way to be fifty (50) feet wide. Any land damage, if any, to be appraised and submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, or alter said highway, or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 7th day of November A.D. 1950.

Rudolph O. Johnson

Louis A. Sefranka

Donald W. Madsen

Selectmen of the town of Southampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on November 10, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the first day of December then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Southampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southampton, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

Selectmen of
Southampton,
Petition for
layout of
Middle Road.
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And on the said first day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the layout.

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This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1952, the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan filed this date and the following description:

The layout is located on Middle Road, so called, extending from a point at the intersection of Whiteloaf and Middle Roads in a general northeasterly direction about 1.05 miles to a point at the intersection of East Street and Middle Road, and is more fully described as follows:

The base line is part of a survey made by the engineers of The Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1946, 1948 and 1950 and begins at a point at the intersection of Whiteloaf Road shown on the plan as station 50+31.84, and extends thence north $27^{\circ}-36'-50''$ east 350.27 feet; thence north $39^{\circ}-04'-10''$ east 668.04 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-35'-40''$ east 269.06 feet; thence north $24^{\circ}-40'-10''$ east 397.49 feet; thence north $10^{\circ}-55'-15''$ east 730.94 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-09'-45''$ east 298.65 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-57'-50''$ east 601.39 feet; thence north $44^{\circ}-09'-25''$ east 277.02 feet; thence north $20^{\circ}-07'-15''$ east 225.54 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-58'-05''$ east 297.61 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-34'-05''$ east 252.09 feet; thence north $10^{\circ}-41'-45''$ east 425.52 feet; thence north $51^{\circ}-05'-45''$ east 587.20 feet; thence north $42^{\circ}-58'-20''$ east 268.14 feet to a point at the intersection of East Street shown on the plan as station 106+80.80.

The westerly location line begins at point assumed to be on the northerly location line of the existing layout of Whiteloaf Road bearing north $15^{\circ}-23'-07''$ west and 43.99 feet distant from station 50+31.84 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence north $27^{\circ}-36'-50''$ east 197.75 feet to a point bearing north $62^{\circ}-23'-10''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from station 52+61.75; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 1230.00 feet radius 245.92 feet to a point bearing north $50^{\circ}-55'-50''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from station 55+02.47; thence north $39^{\circ}-04'-10''$ east 426.42 feet to a point bearing north $50^{\circ}-55'-50''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from sta 59+25.89; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 1730.00 feet radius 590.13 feet to a point bearing north $35^{\circ}-27'-01''$ west and 56.43 feet distant from sta 65+00.00; thence north $19^{\circ}-31'-30''$ east 268.62 feet to a point bearing north $18^{\circ}-05'-41''$ west and 107.54 feet distant from sta 67+16.70; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 1970.00 feet radius 295.84 feet to a point bearing north $79^{\circ}-04'-45''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from sta 71+05.45; thence north $10^{\circ}-55'-15''$ east 187.15 feet to a point bearing north $79^{\circ}-04'-45''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from sta 72+92.60; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of

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930.00 feet radius 344.92 feet to a point bearing north $17^{\circ}-49'-40''$ west and 45.66 feet distant from sta 76+00.00; thence north $32^{\circ}-10'-15''$ east and 550.69 feet distant to a point bearing north $83^{\circ}-34'-57''$ west and 45.81 feet distant from sta 82+00.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 1030.00 feet radius 215.47 feet to a point bearing north $7^{\circ}-57'-01''$ east and 50.79 feet distant from sta 83+47.68; thence north $44^{\circ}-09'-25''$ east 108.31 feet to a point bearing north $45^{\circ}-50'-35''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from sta 84+96.97; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 570.00 feet radius 239.12 feet to a point bearing north $69^{\circ}-52'-45''$ west and 30.00 feet distant from sta 87+52.43; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 749.06 feet radius 202.54 feet to a point bearing south $59^{\circ}-38'-59''$ west and 56.70 feet distant from sta 90+00.00; thence north $35^{\circ}-36'-47''$ east 105.46 feet to a point bearing north $12^{\circ}-19'-59''$ west and 58.43 feet distant from sta 90+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 970.00 feet radius 110.01 feet to a point bearing north $19^{\circ}-23'-29''$ west and 27.47 feet distant from sta 91+47.85; thence north $29^{\circ}-06'-53''$ east 144.80 feet to a point bearing north $40^{\circ}-22'-34''$ west and 31.75 feet distant from sta 93+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 792.01 radius 287.94 feet to a point bearing north $53^{\circ}-26'-18''$ west and 24.53 feet distant from sta 96+00.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 530.00 feet radius 381.60 feet to a point bearing north $58^{\circ}-29'-56''$ west and 19.75 feet distant from sta 100+00.00; thence north $49^{\circ}-32'-15''$ east 277.70 feet to a point bearing north $86^{\circ}-53'-24''$ west and 39.08 feet distant from station 103+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 1970.20 feet radius 277.14 feet to a point bearing north $10^{\circ}-25'-28''$ east and 62.56 feet distant from station 105+00.00; thence north $41^{\circ}-28'-41''$ east 105.29 feet to a point at the end of the layout bearing north $79^{\circ}-05'-34''$ west and 42.97 feet distant from station 106+80.80; said point is assumed to be a point on the south-westerly location line of the existing layout of East Street.

The easterly location line begins at the intersection of White-loaf Road at a point bearing north $89^{\circ}-18'-38''$ east and 34.07 feet distant from station 50+31.84 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence north $27^{\circ}-36'-50''$ east 213.75 feet to a point bearing south $62^{\circ}-23'-10''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 52+61.75; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 1170.00 feet radius 233.93 feet to a point bearing south $50^{\circ}-55'-50''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 55+02.47; thence north $39^{\circ}-04'-10''$ east 426.42 feet to a point bearing south $50^{\circ}-55'-50''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 59+28.89; thence easterly to

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northerly by a curve to the left of 1790.00 feet radius 610.60 feet to a point bearing north $42^{\circ}-34'-53''$ east and 35.19 feet distant from station 65+00.00; thence north $19^{\circ}-31'-30''$ east 268.62 feet to a point bearing north $15^{\circ}-43'-47''$ east and 85.36 feet distant from station 67+16.70; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 2030. feet radius 304.85 feet to a point bearing south $79^{\circ}-04'-45''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 71+05.45; thence north $10^{\circ}-55'-15''$ east 187.15 feet to a point bearing south $79^{\circ}-04'-45''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 72+92.60; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 870.00 feet radius 322.67 feet to a point bearing north $72^{\circ}-36'-12''$ east and 38.56 feet distant from station 76+00.00; thence north $32^{\circ}-10'-15''$ east 550.69 feet to a point bearing south $11^{\circ}-05'-46''$ east and 27.33 feet distant from station 82+00.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 970.00 feet radius 202.92 feet to a point bearing north $80^{\circ}-21'-49''$ east and 50.79 ft. distant from station 83+47.68; thence north $44^{\circ}-09'-25''$ east 108.31 feet to a point bearing south $45^{\circ}-50'-35''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 84+96.97; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 630.00 feet radius 264.29 feet to a point bearing south $69^{\circ}-52'-45''$ east and 30.00 feet distant from station 87+52.43; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 689.06 feet radius 186.32 feet to a point bearing south $00^{\circ}-08'-07''$ west and 63.59 feet distant from station 90+00.00; thence north $35^{\circ}-36'-47''$ east 105.46 feet to a point bearing north $70^{\circ}-07'-47''$ east and 65.14 feet distant from station 90+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 1030.00 feet radius 116.82 feet to a point bearing south $85^{\circ}-39'-18''$ east and 43.42 feet distant from station 91+47.85; thence north $29^{\circ}-06'-53''$ east 144.80 feet to a point bearing south $81^{\circ}-03'-38''$ east and 32.24 feet distant from station 93+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 852.01 radius 309.75 feet to a point bearing north $81^{\circ}-26'-38''$ east and 40.13 feet distant from station 96+00.00; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right of 470.00 feet radius 338.40 feet to a point bearing south $32^{\circ}-02'-05''$ east and 41.66 feet distant from station 100+00.00; thence north $49^{\circ}-32'-15''$ east 277.70 feet to a point bearing south $00^{\circ}-06'-19''$ west and 43.52 feet distant from station 103+00.00; thence easterly to northerly by a curve to the left of 2030.20 feet radius 285.58 feet to a point bearing north $68^{\circ}-50'-14''$ east and 60.36 feet distant from station 105+00.00; thence north $41^{\circ}-28'-41''$ east 100.14 feet to a point at the end of the layout bearing south $1^{\circ}-02'-02''$ east and 35.47 feet distant from station 106+80.80; said point is assumed to be a point on the southwesterly location line of East Street.

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For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Middle Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Southampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the town of Southampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners. Office of Mass. Dept of Public Works Scale:- 1"=40';" said plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
1.	Henry Preisler	11,872 sq. ft.	\$ 1.00
2.	John Lobduck (1.11 a.)	48,448 sq. ft.)	1.00
3.	John Lobduck	2,080 sq. ft.)	
4.	Gustave Raphenne	9,312 sq. ft.	1.00
5.	Gustave Steiger	11,904 sq. ft.	1.00
6.	Robert Breyer	7,168 sq. ft.)	
7.	Robert Breyer	23,648 sq. ft.)	1.00
9.	Robert Breyer	3,008 sq. ft.)	
8.	Louis Schmidt	7,120 sq. ft.	1.00
10.	Raymond Belisle	2,848 sq. ft.	1.00
11.	Walter Bashista	20,560 sq. ft.)	1.00
12.	Walter Bashista	6,048 sq. ft.)	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 15, 1952.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of February, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of
Chesterfield,
Petition for
layout of
River Road.
2868.

Selectmen of Chesterfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of River Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of River Road, so-called in said town, described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of River Road and the Main Road (Route 143) near Stanton's Store and running in a general southerly direction for approximately one mile.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said River Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this fourteenth day of September A.D. 1951.

Wallace E. Leduc

David P. Healy

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield.

The foregoing petition was filed September 14, 1951. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the

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nineteenth day of October then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Chesterfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chesterfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-ninth day of February, 1952, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout and alteration is located on River Road, so called, extending from a point near its intersection with the road to the Gorge in a general easterly and northerly direction about 0.9 mile to the intersection of Main Road in West Chesterfield. The layout consists of re-establishing the layout of 1826 with alterations as dictated by public necessity and is more fully described as follows:

The base line is part of a survey made by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1948 and 1951, recorded in Department Survey Book #10394, and begins at a point about 200 feet west of the intersection of the road to the Gorge shown on the plan as station 195+12.35, and extends thence north $86^{\circ}-39'-15''$ east 483.96 feet; thence south $68^{\circ}-55'-55''$ east 734.73 feet; thence south $77^{\circ}-56'-10''$ east 268.96 feet; thence north $22^{\circ}-45'-00''$ east 359.92 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}-00'-15''$ east 263.35 feet; thence north $44^{\circ}-53'-45''$ east 221.54 feet; thence north $24^{\circ}-$

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46'-20" east 390.11 feet; thence north 1°-02'-20" east 577.05 feet; thence north 10°-46'-45" west 459.82 feet; thence north 25°-58'-15" east 469.67 feet; thence north 12°-42'-25" west 590.36 feet to a point in the intersection of Main Road shown on the plan as station 243+31.82.

L O C A T I O N L I N E S

The westerly location line begins at a point assumed to be on the 1826 layout line, bearing north 11°-13'-51" west and 59.71 feet distant from station 197+60.00 of the hereinbefore described base line and extends thence south 83°-16'-06" east 346.50 feet to a point bearing north 16°-31'-29" east and 38.71 feet distant from station 200+88.00; thence south 68°-56'-06" east 660.00 feet to a point bearing north 12°-03'-50" east and 36.00 feet distant from station 207+50.80; thence on an alteration by a curve to the left of 226.58 foot radius 342.45 feet to a point bearing north 64°-01'-25" west and 31.78 feet distant from station 212+07.00; thence north 24°-28'-10" east 196.04 feet to a point bearing north 57°-59'-45" west and 32.72 feet distant from station 214+00.00; thence north 33°-34'-34" east 690.63 feet to a point bearing 61°-42'-56" west and 31.15 feet distant from station 221+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 436.86 foot radius 261.86 feet to a point bearing north 87°-11'-10" west and 13.65 feet distant from station 223+74.00 assumed to be a point on the 1826 layout; thence along said layout north 0°-46'-06" west 204.34 feet to a point bearing north 56°-35'-01" west and 23.78 feet from station 225+65.92; thence north 3°-16'-06" west 240.00 feet to a point bearing north 80°-26'-15" west and 38.53 feet distant from station 228+11.97; thence by the location line as altered north 12°-41'-28" west 357.55 feet to a point bearing south 79°-13'-15" west and 48.00 feet distant from station 231+83.00; thence north 5°-47'-52" west 158.09 feet to a point assumed to be an angle point on the 1826 layout bearing north 65°-00'-14" west and 39.85 feet distant from station 233+21.00; thence along said layout north 34°-43'-54" east 95.00 feet to a point bearing north 65°-49'-03" west and 25.39 feet distant from station 234+15.00; thence by the location line as altered north 21°-14'-51" east 274.72 feet to a point bearing north 64°-01'-45" west and 48.00 feet distant from station 236+88.00; thence north 5°-13'-54" east 135.33 feet to a point assumed to be on the 1826 layout, bearing south 74°-18'-18" west and 29.23 feet distant from station 238+60.00; thence along said layout north 09°-56'-06" west 193.99 feet to a point bearing south 78°-02'-00" west and 20.01 feet distant from station 240+52.00; thence north 12°-26'-06" west 245.18 feet to a point bearing south 16°-02'-09" west and

39.21 feet distant from station 243+31.82. This point is the intersection of the 1826 layout as herein re-established and the 1947 location line for the reconstruction of the West Chesterfield Bridge. Station 243+31.82 of the River Road base line equals station 98+56.61 of the base line for Main Road. An equation of bearings also exists, e.g., south 8°-26'-29" east on the River Road base line equals south 8°-46'-19" east on the 1947 layout datum.

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The easterly location line follows the 1826 easterly location as re-established throughout its entire length, beginning at a point bearing north 61°-38'-12" west and 19.81 feet distant from station 197+60.00; thence south 83°-16'-06" east 340.27 feet to a point bearing south 4°-56'-52" west and 11.36 feet distant from station 200+88.00; thence south 68°-56'-06" east 658.95 feet to a point bearing south 22°-58'-59" west and 13.96 feet distant from station 207+50.80; thence south 80°-51'-03" east 273.55 feet to a point bearing south 79°-30'-41" east and 21.34 feet distant from station 210+00.00; thence north 25°-13'-54" east 324.17 feet to a point bearing south 25°-09'-30" east and 47.00 feet distant from station 213+59.92; thence north 29°-28'-54" east 321.74 feet to a point bearing north 69°-51'-12" east and 41.29 feet distant from station 216+23.27; thence north 44°-15'-54" east 233.74 feet to a point bearing north 61°-33'-17" east and 52.03 feet distant from station 218+44.81; thence north 23°-15'-54" east 399.21 feet to a point bearing north 46°-54'-17" east and 54.46 feet distant from station 222+34.92; thence north 0°-46'-06" west 308.61 feet to a point bearing north 63°-23'-47" east and 33.14 feet distant from station 225+65.92; thence north 3°-16'-06" west 457.64 feet to a point bearing north 82°-09'-00" east and 41.37 feet distant from station 230+36.00; thence 9°-46'-06" west 279.55 feet to a point bearing north 37°-14'-44" east and 62.21 feet distant from station 232+77.79; thence north 34°-43'-54" east 211.89 feet to a point bearing south 66°-53'-34" east and 44.49 feet distant from station 235+40.00; thence north 13°-13'-56" east 242.30 feet to a point bearing north 66°-39'-35" east and 16.46 feet distant from station 237+73.00; thence north 9°-56'-06" west 275.22 feet to a point bearing north 79°-21'-10" east and 29.50 feet distant from station 240+52.00; thence north 12°-26'-06" west 176.39 feet to a point bearing north 78°-34'-04" east and 30.32 feet distant from station 242+28.00 which is a point on the location line of 1947 layout for Main Road.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said River Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the

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General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Chesterfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Re-Establishment & Relocation of River Road in the town of Chesterfield County of Hampshire as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Mass. Dep't of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Reino Liimatainen	12,200 sq. ft.	\$ 1.00
2	John E. Stanton	400 " ")	200.00
3	John E. Stanton	11,100 " ")	
4	John E. Stanton	850 " ")	
5	John E. Stanton	10,300 " ")	
6	Claire A. Bernier	1,800 " ")	1.00
7	Claire A. Bernier	6,200 " ")	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Hiram H. Brownell

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 29, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of February, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Thirty One Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 4, 1952.

Dog Damages.
2926.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Fifty Seven Dollars and Twenty Six Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 4, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of April, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said

March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said

March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said April.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said April.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said April.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of June then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of said June.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Vote to Request Permission of the County Personnel Board.

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On the seventh day of March, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the County Personnel Board for one registered nurse and six licensed attendants at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to work on a 48-hour week basis instead of 40-hours due to an existing emergency caused by a shortage of nurses; said 48-hour week to continue for the duration of the year unless the shortage is relieved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of March, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re
Biennial Exam-
ation of Dams.
2933.✓

Vote re Biennial Examination of Dams.

Under the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourteenth day of March, 1952 to engage Mr. E. K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to make the biennial examination of all Hampshire County dams.

Vote to Accept
Chapter 781,
Acts of 1951.
2934.✓

Vote to Accept Provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951.

On the fourteenth day of March, 1952, the County Commissioners Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, being An Act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of March, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the fourteenth day of March, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) on notes of the County, dated April 1, 1952 and payable November 14, 1952; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1952 taxes having been issued or authorized.

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On the twenty-first day of March aforesaid the following bids were received:

Day Trust Company, Boston	1%	discount
Merchants National Bank, Boston	1.04%	discount
National Shawmut Bank, Boston	1.049%	discount
Northampton National Bank	1.04%	discount
Second National Bank of Boston	1.097%	discount

It was voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: Nos. 19 and 20 for \$50,000 each and Nos. 21 to 24 inclusive for \$25,000 each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) dated April 1, 1952 and payable November 14, 1952, to Day Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts at 1% discount.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes to Day Trust Company of Boston at 1% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of March, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of March, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of
Cummington,
Petition for
layout of
Plainfield Road.
2925.

Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for layout, relocation or alteration of Plainfield Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Cummington, County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Plainfield Road, described as follows:

Section 1: From Station 17+79.43 extending in a general southerly direction about 1276 feet to Station 30+54.98 and

Section 2: From Station 48+66.00 extending in a general southerly direction about 1278 feet to Station 61+44.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Plainfield Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1952.

Russell L. Sears

Francis R. Wells

Selectmen of the town of Cummington.

The foregoing petition was filed February 15, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Cummington as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Cummington, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-eighth day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Com-

missioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order said layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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SECTION 1

The layout is located on Plainfield Road. It begins at about station 17+79.43 on the Plainfield Road baseline hereinafter described and extends in a general southerly direction about 1276 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951. It begins on Plainfield Road 1600± feet south of the town line at station 16+00 and extends thence S 1°-00'-00" W 190.21 feet; thence S 8°-12'-20" W 509.78 feet; thence S 23°-46'-05" E 667.25 feet; thence S 6°-39'-35" E 232.76 feet.

The easterly location line begins at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road, said point bearing S 89°-00'-00" E and 25.00 feet distant from station 17+79.43 on the hereinbefore described Plainfield Road baseline and extends thence by a curve to the right of 525.00 feet radius 102.21 feet to a point bearing N 58°-45'-47" E and 34.01 feet distant from station 19+00; thence S 12°-09'-10" W 248.63 feet to a point bearing S 10°-51'-11" E and 28.04 feet distant from station 21+00; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 feet radius 386.88 feet to a point bearing N 11°-30'-50" E and 30.64 feet distant from station 25+50; thence S 34°-30'-50" E 41.55 feet to a point bearing S 81°-54'-50" E and 29.95 feet distant from station 25+50; thence by a curve to the right of 1025.00 feet radius 498.30 feet to a point bearing N 83°-20'-25" E and 25.00 feet distant from station 30+54.98, which is a point on the easterly location line of the existing Plainfield Road Layout.

The westerly location line begins at a point bearing N 89°-00'-00" W and 25.00 feet distant from station 17+79.43 on the hereinbefore described Plainfield Road baseline and extends thence by a curve to the right of 475.00 feet radius 92.48 feet to a point bearing N 35°-08'-11" W and 34.44 feet distant from station 19+00; thence S 12°-09'-10" W 248.63 feet to a point bearing S 68°-41'-41" W and 46.81 feet distant from station 21+00; thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 feet radius 427.61 feet to a point bearing N 87°-14'-38" W and 35.13 feet distant from station 25+50; thence S 34°-30'-50" E 41.55 feet to a point bearing S 19°-31'-58" W and 34.53 feet distant from station 25+50; thence by curve to the right of

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975.00 feet radius 473.99 feet to a point bearing S $83^{\circ}-20'-25''$ W and 25.00 feet distant from station 30+54.98, which is a point on the westerly location line of the existing Plainfield Road Layout.

DISCONTINUANCES

NOTE: The stations hereinafter mentioned are points on the baseline of the 1951 County Layout on Plainfield Road.

Discontinuance No. 1. Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road, so called, opposite station 17+79.43; extending thence along the westerly location line of the hereinbefore described 1951 layout of Plainfield Road about 223 feet to a point opposite station 20+05±; thence along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road about 327 feet to a point opposite station 23+03±; thence along the westerly location line of the 1951 layout of Plainfield Road about 28 feet to a point bearing S $66^{\circ}-13'-55''$ W and 29.74 feet distant from station 23+29.59; thence southwesterly about 38 feet to a point opposite station 23+48± on the westerly location line of the existing Plainfield Road layout; thence northerly along the westerly location line of the existing Plainfield Road layout about 637 feet to point of beginning; containing about 24,720± square feet.

Discontinuance No. 2. Beginning at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road, so called, opposite station 30+55±, extending thence along the easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1951 layout of Plainfield Road about 631 feet to a point opposite station 24+33±; thence along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road about 645 feet to point of beginning; containing about 13,920± square feet.

SECTION II

The layout is located on Plainfield Road. It begins at about Station 48+66 on the hereinafter described Plainfield Road baseline and extends in a general southerly direction about 1278 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951. It begins on Plainfield Road at station 45+69.19 and extends thence S $6^{\circ}-06'-55''$ W 296.81 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 511.68 feet radius 170.75 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 400.00 feet radius 310.19 feet; thence S $31^{\circ}-25'-40''$ W 21.96 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 480.00 feet radius 481.44 feet; thence S $26^{\circ}-02'-25''$ E 70.85 feet; thence by a curve to the right of

800.00 feet radius 222.32 feet; thence S 10°-07'-05" E 56.39 feet.

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The easterly location line begins at a point bearing S 83°-53'-05" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 48+66.00 on the hereinbefore described Plainfield Road baseline and extends thence by a curve to the left of 481.68 feet radius 160.74 feet to a point of bearing N 76°-59'-45" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 50+36.75; thence by a curve to the right of 430.00 feet radius 333.46 feet to a point bearing S 58°-34'-20" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 53+46.94; thence S 31°-25'-40" W 21.96 feet to a point bearing S 58°-34'-20" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 53+68.90; thence by a curve to the left of 450.00 feet radius 451.35 feet to a point bearing N 63°-57'-35" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 58+50.34; thence S 26°-02'-25" E 70.85 feet to a point bearing N 63°-57'-35" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 59+21.29; thence by a curve to the right of 830.00 feet radius 230.65 feet to a point bearing N 79°-52'-55" E and 30.00 feet distant from station 61+43.61, which is a point on the easterly location line of the existing Plainfield Road Layout.

The westerly location line begins at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road, said point bearing N 83°-53'-05" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 48+66 on the hereinbefore described Plainfield Road baseline and extends thence by a curve to the left of 541.68 feet radius 180.76 feet to a point bearing S 76°-59'-15" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 50+36.75; thence S 76°-59'-15" W 10.00 feet to a point bearing S 76°-59'-15" W and 40.00 feet distant from station 50+36.75; thence by a curve to the right of 360.00 feet radius 279.17 feet to a point bearing N 58°-34'-20" W and 40.00 feet distant from station 53+46.94; thence S 58°-34'-20" E 10.00 feet to a point bearing N 58°-34'-20" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 53+46.94; thence S 31°-25'-40" W 21.96 feet to a point bearing N 58°-34'-20" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 53+68.90; thence by a curve to the left of 510.00 feet radius 511.53 feet to a point bearing S 63°-57'-35" W 30.00 feet distant from station 58+50.34; thence S 26°-02'-25" E 70.85 feet to a point bearing S 63°-57'-35" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 59+21.29; thence by a curve to the right of 770.00 feet radius 213.98 feet to a point bearing S 79°-52'-55" W and 30.00 feet distant from station 61+43.61, which is a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Plainfield Road.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Plainfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter

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82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Cummington, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Relocation of Plainfield Road in the Town of Cummington Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale 40 ft = 1 inch Office of Mass. Dep't Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
Section 1: 1	Ambrose B. Cote	21,760±	None
2	Ambrose B. Cote	12,864±	None
Section 2: 1	Anthony A. Werner	3,040±	None
3	Anthony A. Werner	16,000±	None
2	Bertha Carlson and Mary Beasley	8,640±	None
4	Bertha Carlson and Mary Beasley	36±	None
5	Charles E. Streeter	400±	None
6	Ambrose B. Cote	960±	None

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

March 28, 1952.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

Bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount by the County Commissioners on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1952 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Henry P. Fielding.

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
2936.

Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1952 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1952:

- Fred H. Bean, Northampton
- Mrs. Theodore Parsons, Southampton
- Francis R. Wells, Cummington

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of March, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Stockwell Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Hadley, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Stockwell Road in said town described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of River Drive and running in an easterly direction to the intersection with Mt. Warner Road, a distance of about 4/10 mile.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Stockwell Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twentieth day of February, A.D. 1952.

- Frank C. Reynolds
- William Chmura
- E. J. Matuszko
- Selectmen of Hadley.

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Stockwell Road.
2927.

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1952.

The foregoing petition was filed February 21, 1952. The Commissioners appointed Friday, the twenty-first day of March then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said hearing.

And on the said twenty-first day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties; and having heard the parties, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire who was disqualified to act on account of residence, this hearing was thence continued to Friday, March 28, 1952 at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse.

On the twenty-eighth day of March aforesaid, the Commissioners met. This hearing was adjourned without day.

And on the first day of April, 1952, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at Station 1 of this location, said Station 1 is located N. 26° 48' E. and 25 feet from H.W. #20 on the Easterly side of River Drive as located by the County Commissioners.

Thence from Sta. 1 S. 61° 50' E. 757.8 feet to Sta. 2

Thence S. 75° 54' E. 79.6 feet to Sta. 3

Thence N. 75° 58' E. 79.6 feet to Sta. 4

Thence N. 61° 53' E. 835 feet to Sta. 5

Thence N. 48° 15' E. 159 feet to Sta. 6

Thence N. 40° 13' E. 123 feet to Sta. 7

Thence N. 40° 13' E. 98.8 feet to H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of

Mt. Warner Road as located by the County Commissioners.

The survey is made on the center line of location from Station 1 to Station 6 and is fifty (50) feet wide.

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From Station 6 the westerly line of location is located N. 40° 13' E. 221.8 feet to H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Road. Thence N. 11° 39' E. 113.1 feet from H.W. 13 to Station 8 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Road.

The Easterly line of said location is located N. 40° 13' E. 123 feet from Station 6 thence Easterly at Right Angles therefrom 15 feet to Sta. 7 thence Northeasterly 52.6 feet to Sta. 9 on the westerly side of Mt. Warner Road the same being S. 00° 08' W. 87.3 feet from H.W. 13 on the Westerly side of Mt. Warner Road.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating or altering said Stockwell Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to entitled: "Plan of Proposed Location of Stockwell Road Hadley, Mass. Surveyed May 2, 1951 under direction Board of County Commissioners Scale: 1" = 80' Northampton, Mass. Davis Eng Co. E. K. Atkins, C.E. Mgr;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards are made by the County, the Town having made settlement:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Frank and Fred Scott	19,275	None
2	Adolph Pipczynski	6,575	None
3	Frank and Fred Scott	6,890	None
4	Adolph Pipczynski	5,150	None
5	Joseph Kushi	11,830	None
6	Joseph Kushi	8,700	None

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

April 1, 1952.

Accounts.

Accounts.

2929.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 1, 1952.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

2930.

The sum of Six Hundred Four Dollars and Forty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 1, 1952.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

Re Semi-Annual
Inspection
of Jail.
2939.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the first day of April, 1952. (For detailed report see files).

Walter Sikorski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the first day of April, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Walter Sikorski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of May, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the fourth day of April, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the classification of John Nehring be changed from Assistant Cook (Gr. 11-(6) to Groundskeeper, Gr. 11-(6); said change to become effective April 6, 1952.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
2942½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Charles Albert Gale, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Consent to investigation by Probation Officer signed by Chairman of the County Commissioners on the fourth day of April, 1952. On the fifth day of said April, release of said petitioner not recommended by Probation Officer.

Charles Albert Gale,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2943.

Vote to Appoint Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

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Subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fifth day of April, 1952 to appoint Frederick W. Goodhue, M.D. of 150 High Street, Hanson, Massachusetts, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium at a salary of \$6720 M per annum; said appointment to become effective May 1, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote an Additional Allotment to the Town of Amherst.

Vote Additional

Allotment to

Town of Amherst.

2947.

On the eleventh day of April, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of One Thousand Dollars to the Town of Amherst making a total allotment of Six Thousand Dollars from the County to be expended on East Pleasant Street provided the Town allots a similar amount and the State allots the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars on this project.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Vote to Appoint

Trustee.

2948.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eleventh day of April, 1952, to appoint Bertram O. Moody of Amherst as Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to fill the unexpired term of Edward R. Critchett of Amherst.

Authorization to Building Custodian.

Authorization

to Custodian.

2949.

On the eleventh day of April, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Joseph W. Zaborowski, Building Custodian to obtain estimates for labor and materials to be used in painting the following rooms:

Court House County Commissioners' Office
County Treasurer's Office
Superior Court Probation Office
Grand Jury Room

Hall of Records Extension Service Office
Ladies' Toilet Room - basement

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Authorize the County Treasurer to Re-invest.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in 1 7/8% U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, dated April 22, 1952 and due February 15, 1953.

Authorization
to Re-invest.
2951.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Grant Street (also known as Plainfield Stage Road).

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Grant Street, also known as Plainfield Stage Road described as follows:

Selectmen of
Plainfield,
Petition for
layout of
Grant Street.
2938.

Beginning at Station 119+22.37 at the end of the 1949 County Layout of Grant Street and running in a northerly direction to the Hawley Town Line.

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WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Grant Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, 1952.

Floyd E. Thatcher

Ralph W. Rice

Gaetan F. Beaudoin

Selectmen of Plainfield.

The foregoing petition was filed March 28, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Plainfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-fifth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the layout and did order said layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout herein described is based on a survey made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949 and 1950. Said layout begins at the end of the 1949 Hampshire County Layout of a portion of Grant Street and continues to the Hawley Town Line. The bearings herein described are related to the bearings of the 1949 layout, according to the

following equation:

N 8°-39'-30" E (1949 Layout) Coincides with
N 8°-21'-55" E (1952 Layout)

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DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

Beginning at baseline, station 119+22.37, said station being a point of tangency at the end of 1949 County Layout of Grant Street; thence N 8°-21'-55" E, 113.80 feet to an angle point at station 120+36.17; thence N 6°-04'-40" E, 421.17 feet to an angle point at station 124+57.34; thence N 8°-23'-10" E, 503.98 feet to an angle point at station 129+61.32; thence N 7°-46'-40" E, 425.70 feet to an angle point at station 133+87.02; thence N 9°-00'-00" E, 360.67 feet to an angle point at station 137+47.69; thence N 47°-21'-50" E, 554.84 feet to an angle point at station 143+02.53; thence N 25°-54'-50" E, 256.41 feet to station 145+58.94, the end of said Baseline at the Hawley Town Line.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY SIDELINE

Beginning at a point bearing N 81°-38'-05" W, 25.00 feet from baseline station 119+22.37 at land of George E. Howes et ux. Said bearing and distance coincide with the bearing and distance of N 81°-20'-30" W, 25.00 feet from Baseline station 119+22.37 as described in the 1949 Layout of Grant Street; thence running N 6°-45'-52" E, 777.61 feet along land of said George E. Howes et ux to a point bearing N 81°-36'-50" W, 30.00 feet from Baseline station 127+00; thence N 9°-15'-49" E, 299.77 feet along said Howes land to a point bearing N 82°-13'-20" W, 25.00 feet from Baseline station 130+00; thence N 8°-16'-57" E, 387.15 feet along said Howes land and land of the Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing N 81°-55'-00" W, 21.59 feet from Baseline station 133+87.02; thence N 8°-05'-00" E, 358.76 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing N 85°-48'-46" W, 27.43 feet from Baseline station 137+47.69; thence N 47°-21'-50" E, 439.95 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing N 0°-41'-55" E, 27.50 feet from Baseline station 141+50.00; thence curving to the left on a radius of 690.00 feet, 258.32 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing N 3°-00'-46" W, 41.35 feet from Baseline station 144+00; thence N 25°-54'-50" E, 122.75 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to the Hawley Town Line, said point bearing N 64°-05'-10" W, 20.00 feet from Baseline station 145+58.94.

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY SIDELINE

Beginning at a point bearing S 81°-38'-05" E, 25.00 feet from baseline station 119+22.37 at land of Walter Baliskie. Said bearing and

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distance coincide with the bearing and distance of S 81°-20'-30" E, 25.00 feet from baseline station 119+22.37 as described in the 1949 Layout of Grant Street; thence running N 6°-45'-52" E, 777.91 feet along said Baliskie land to a point bearing S 81°-36'-50" E, 20.01 feet from baseline station 127+00; thence N 9°-15'-49" E, 299.11 feet along said Baliskie land to a point bearing S 82°-13'-20" E, 25.00 feet from baseline station 130+00; thence N 8°-16'-57" E, 387.75 feet along said Baliskie land and land of the Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing S 81°-55'-00" E, 28.41 feet from baseline station 133+87.02; thence S 81°-55'-00" E, 10.00 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing S 81°-55'-00" E, 38.41 feet from baseline station 133+87.02; thence N 8°-05'-00" E, 165.29 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing S 85°-38'-28" E, 35.88 feet from baseline station 135+50.00; thence curving to the right on a radius of 482.12 feet, 330.53 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing S 42°-38'-10" E, 40.00 feet from baseline station 139+22.40; thence N 47°-21'-50" E, 199.23 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point bearing S 7°-17'-24" E, 49.04 feet from baseline station 141+50.00; thence curving to the left on a radius of 1096.37 feet, 322.93 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point of Reverse curvature bearing N 80°-47'-19" E, 54.28 feet from baseline station 144+00; thence curving to the right on a radius of 790.53 feet, 129.54 feet along land of said Ashfield Rod and Gun Club to a point at or near the Hawley Town Line, said point bearing S 64°-05'-10" E, 65.24 feet from baseline station 145+58.94.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Grant Street (also known as Plainfield Stage Road), the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Plainfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Proposed Location of Grant Street in the Town of Plainfield Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Massachusetts Department of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a

copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Ashfield Rod and Gun Club	12,800	\$1.00
2	Ashfield Rod and Gun Club	1,500	1.00
3	Ashfield Rod and Gun Club	5,200	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 25, 1952.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Hatfield.

On the first day of April, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the town of Hatfield an additional allotment of One Thousand Dollars to be used on the Elm and Maple Street bridge approaches provided the town allots the sum of One Thousand Dollars and the State, Two Thousand Dollars on this project. And on the twenty-fifth day of said April, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the above County allotment to Fifteen Hundred Dollars on the aforesaid project provided the Town of Hatfield increases its allotment to Fifteen Hundred Dollars and the State to Three Thousand Dollars.

Vote Additional
Allotment to
Town of Hatfield.
2941.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of April, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Richard G. Carroll, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the third day of May, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Richard G. Carroll be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Accounts.
2942.✓

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 6, 1952.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2950.✓

The sum of Seventeen Dollars and Seventy Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 6, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley*

Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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E. C. Turner et als, Petition for an abatement of a nuisance in the town of Granby.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:
Respectfully represent your petitioners, being owners of real estate on Taylor Street, in Granby, in said County, and in all but one case being residents on said street, with their families.

One Joseph Murzin, the adverse party in these proceedings, raises pigs on property located on the easterly side of said Taylor Street. The pigs are fed on garbage transported from Holyoke to the property used by Murzin as a piggery. The piggery is approximately 1,000 - 1,500 feet from Taylor Street and is on sloping rocky terrain which permits the natural drainage from said area to empty into a brook which runs through pasturage used by the petitioner, Leroy D. Fuller, thereby polluting the same and making the use of the water from the brook unsafe for his cattle.

E. C. Turner
et als,
Petition for
an Abatement
of a Nuisance.
2874.

The stench from the decaying matter dumped at the piggery has been unbearable during the summer months and continues to be so now, and the petitioners are forced at times to sleep in closed rooms, thereby injuriously affecting their health.

From the piggery come great masses of vicious flies that have bitten several individuals related to the petitioners, leaving them with dangerous and unsightly facial infections. Flies are conceded to be carriers of nearly all of the diseases which affect man.

The petitioners are all hard working individuals who have modest homes which they are trying to improve in their spare time. Because of the proximity of the piggery, the real estate values in the area are being seriously threatened and the savings of a lifetime of thrift and hard work by the owners are being wiped out.

The adverse party makes no effort to cover with earth or lime the decaying matter and what is not consumed by the pigs decomposes and rots until it eventually is washed into the brook.

All of these facts have been repeatedly brought to the attention of the Board of Health of Granby, but the Board of Health either refuses to take any steps or, if orders are entered attempting to abate said nuisance, the said Board of Health fails to see that they are enforced.

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The petitioners have become desperate as they see the sickness in their families and the depreciation of their life savings. They cannot afford to move away as their savings are tied up in their homes which they can only dispose of at bargain prices.

This petition is filed in compliance with Section 141 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, take such action as will abate said nuisance.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1951.

WILLIAM E. DWYER

William E. Dwyer, Attorney for

E. C. Turner
Gustave D. Dembinske
James Gamble
Kenneth M. Belliveau
John O. Wilson
Leroy D. Fuller
James Buckley
Alfred Ducharme

The foregoing petition was filed on the second day of October, 1951. William E. Dwyer, Esquire of Northampton, Massachusetts appeared for the Petitioners and A. D. Morse, Esquire of Northampton, Massachusetts and John D. Ross, Jr., Esquire of Holyoke, Massachusetts appeared for the respondent. The Commissioners appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of November then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties. On the aforesaid sixteenth day of November a hearing was held. This hearing was thence continued. On the thirtieth day of said November the Commissioners viewed the premises of Joseph Murzin in Granby being the premises where the nuisance complained of in the petition is located.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1951 a further hearing was held at the Courthouse and briefs were filed by the Respondent and by the Petitioners.

On the eleventh day of January, 1952 the following Finding and Order was filed by the County Commissioners:

FINDING AND ORDER

The above petition came on for a hearing on November 16, 1951. Representing the petitioners was William E. Dwyer, Esquire and representing the Respondent were John D. Ross, Jr., Esquire and A. D. Morse, Esquire.

The County Commissioners find that the view taken by them and the evidence introduced at the hearing sustains the contention of the Petitioners that a nuisance does exist on the property of Joseph Murzin, located on

Taylor Street in the town of Granby by reason of the negligent manner in which said Murzin maintains his piggery in that he allows decayed garbage and offensive materials to accumulate on said premises.

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We find that the Respondent, Joseph Murzin, has failed to comply with Section Six (6) of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Health of the town of Granby on June 20, 1950 which we find are reasonable.

It is hereby ORDERED:

That the said Joseph Murzin, the owner of said piggery, abate, at his own expense, said nuisance on or before the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1952.

Dated at Northampton, Massachusetts this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1952.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

The foregoing Finding and Order was returned with service on January 23, 1952. On May 9, 1952 an inspection of the premises of Joseph Murzin in Granby, Massachusetts was made by the County Commissioners.

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the discontinuance as a public way of Grass Hill Road and the establishment of the same as a private way under the provisions of Sec. 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public way of Grass Hill Road described as follows:

The road leading from the Adams Road in a northerly direction to the Whately Town Line.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway as a public way and adjudicate that said way shall thereafter be a private way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Dated this 3rd day of March 1952

Donald S. Outhuse
Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.
G. Vernon Warner

Board of Selectmen, Town of Williamsburg

Selectmen of
Williamsburg,
Petition for
Discontinuance of
Grass Hill Road.
2944.

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The foregoing petition was filed on April 4, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the second day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the ninth day of May aforesaid, the Commissioners met at the Courthouse in Northampton and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that Grass Hill Road in the town of Williamsburg be discontinued as a Public Way and did order the aforesaid Grass Hill Road discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

It is further ordered by said County Commissioners that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 9, 1952.

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the discontinuance as a public way of Henhawk Trail and the establishment of the same as a private way under the provisions of Sec. 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Williamsburg, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public way of Henhawk Trail described as follows:

The road leading from the Nash Hill Road in a northerly and westerly direction to Highridge.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway as a public way and adjudicate that said way shall thereafter be a private way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Dated this 3rd day of March 1952.

Donald S. Outhuse

Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.

G. Vernon Warner

Board of Selectmen of the town of
Williamsburg.

Selectmen of
Williamsburg,
Petition for
Discontinuance of
Henhawk Trail.
2945.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 4, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the second day of May then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said second day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at

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the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence adjourned to Friday, May 9, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton.

And on the ninth day of May aforesaid the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that Henhawk Trail in the town of Williamsburg be discontinued as a Public Way and did order the aforesaid Henhawk Trail discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

It is further ordered by said County Commissioners that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Williamsburg provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 9, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Ware,
Petition for
alteration of
East Main Street.
2931.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for an alteration on East Main Street or Main and East Streets.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Ware, that common convenience and necessity require the alteration of the layout on East Main Street or Main and East Streets in said town from Station 284+20.78 to Station 294+11.88.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be proceed to alter said East Main Street

as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this Fourth day of March A.D. 1952.

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Robert C. Bourdeau
Anthony J. Tombor
Milton L. Jordan

Selectmen of the town of Ware.

The foregoing petition was filed March 7, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fourth day of April then next and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, said Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The alteration is located on East Main Street or Main and East Streets, so called, on the southerly side of the 1935 County Layout, beginning at Bound #15 and ending at Bound #19 of said 1935 layout and is more fully described as follows:

The base line is part of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951 beginning at Station

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284+20.78 and extends thence North 63°-08'-37" East 608.73 feet to Station 290+29.51; thence South 87°-27'-53" East 209.80 feet to Station 292+39.31; thence South 45°-25'-33" East 172.57 to point shown on the plan as Station 294+11.88.

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW SIDE LINES

Beginning at a Stone Bound in the southerly line of the 1935 Hampshire County Layout of East Main Street, Town of Ware, said Stone Bound being South 26°-51'-23" East, 13.59' from Station 289+17.77 of the 1951 Base line of East Main Street; thence running North 86°-56'-52" East, 260.00' to a point South 47°-46'-49" West, 58.75' from Station 292+39.31 of the above-mentioned Base line; thence running South 71°-40'-04" East, 91.82' to a Stone Bound in the southwesterly line of the above-mentioned 1935 Hampshire County Layout of East Main Street, said Stone Bound being South 44°-34'-27" West, 18.06' from Station 293+18.39 of said 1951 Base line of East Main Street.

Bearings indicated are oriented with the bearings of the 1935 Hampshire County Layout of East Main Street.

For the purpose of altering said East Main Street or Main and East Streets, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the Town of Ware, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Relocation of a portion of East Main Street in the Town of Ware Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Massachusetts Department of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings, no awards are made, deeds having been given to the town:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Ware Industries, Inc.	7,150 ±	None
2	Michael and Amelia Majka	35 ±	None

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

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John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 16, 1952.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Hatfield.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Three Thousand Dollars to the town of Hatfield, making a total allotment of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars from the County to be expended on the North Hatfield bridge project provided the State and Town allot their proportionate share.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment.
2958.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to City of Northampton.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment to the City of Northampton in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be used on South Street, making a total allotment of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars from the County contingent upon the State and City increasing their allotments for this project accordingly.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment.
2959.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Pelham.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Five Hundred Dollars to the Town of Pelham, making a total allotment of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from the County to be expended on Harkness Road provided the Town of Pelham allots the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and the State the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment.
2960.

Vote to Purchase Carpeting.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts to furnish labor and materials for installing carpeting in the Doctor's House at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the sum of Three Hundred Twen-

Vote to Purchase
Carpeting.
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Agreement of
County
Commissioners.
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ty Five Dollars in accordance with their proposal dated May 15, 1952.

Agreement of County Commissioners.

On the sixteenth day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners agreed to accept payments of Fifteen Dollars per week from the Probation Officer of Berkshire County to apply on the delinquent account of \$737.50 as of May 5, 1952 incurred by Josephine Thompson of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, a patient at the Hampshire County Sanatorium without releasing the City of Pittsfield from liability; said city being expected to pay future bills for the care of the aforesaid patient.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Frederick A.
Bessette,
Petition for Release
from House of
Correction.
2964.

Frederick A. Bessette, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the nineteenth day of May, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frederick A. Bessette be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-third day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of May, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Ninety-six Cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-ninth day of May current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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County Tax.
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Amherst	\$58,993.11	Middlefield	1,755.75
Belchertown	9,832.19	Northampton	154,856.92
Chesterfield	3,511.49	Pelham	3,862.64
Cummington	3,160.35	Plainfield	1,755.74
Easthampton	63,909.20	Southampton	6,320.69
Goshen	2,106.90	South Hadley	53,374.72
Granby	5,618.39	Ware	37,924.14
Hadley	16,504.03	Westhampton	2,106.90
Hatfield	16,504.03	Williamsburg	8,076.44
Huntington	5,969.54	Worthington	<u>4,213.79</u>
		Total	\$460,356.96

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportion of said Tax requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, successor or order, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1952 and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued May 29, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of May, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the third day of June, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Approve Information Booth.

On the third day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve plans of the Tourist Division of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce relative to placing an information booth on the King Street side of the Courthouse lawn provided the following requirements are met:

1. That any portion or portions of the fence removed will be restored at the time of removal of the information booth.
2. That the curbing will not be cut, altered or damaged in any way at any time.
3. That upon removal of the booth, the lawn and premises will be restored and left in the condition in which they existed before the booth was erected.
4. That copies of the plans of the booth will be filed permanently with the County Commissioners, prior to the erection of the booth.
5. That no expense will accrue to the county in any way in connection with the erection, operation, maintenance or removal of the structure.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixth day of June, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the sixth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1952, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter lll of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated June 14, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953, said notes to bear the County seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Also voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 25, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) dated June 14, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at .09% discount and to award the sale of

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Temporary
Loan.
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the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 26, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) dated June 14, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953, to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at .09% discount.

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Voted further that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 25 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 26 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at .09% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

George E. Guilmette, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the seventh day of June, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said George E. Guilmette be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

George E. Guilmette,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of July then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of August then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Ninety One Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 10, 1952.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2962.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 10, 1952.

Vote to Cancel Sanatorium Bill.

On the tenth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to cancel a bill in the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents incurred by Everett Rogers of Greenfield for care and board at the Hampshire County Sanatorium because of a conflict as to date of entering and date of discharge.

Vote to Cancel
Sanatorium
Bill.
2969½.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of July, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
))
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
))
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of August then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

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Vote re
Bids on
Drugs and
Medical Supplies.
2957.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the ninth day of May, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1952 to June 15, 1953; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, June 6, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous to the county.

And on the sixth day of June aforesaid bids were opened. On the thirteenth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item, viz:

Berry & Withington Company, Cambridge, Mass.
Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Mass.
Central Surgical Supply Company, Fitchburg, Mass.
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Summit, N. J.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Auburn, Mass.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
Merck & Company, Inc., Rahway, N. J.
The Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mills Hospital Supply Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
Parke, Davis & Company, Cambridge, Mass.
P. L. Rider Company, Worcester, Mass.
George S. Russell Pharmacy, Easthampton, Mass.
Sharp & Dohme, Inc., Boston, Mass.
The Upjohn Company, Boston, Mass.
Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Wyeth, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Paul J. Naudzus,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2972.

Paul J. Naudzus, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fourteenth day of June, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Paul J. Naudzus be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of June, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1952.

Vote to Purchase Sink.

On the twentieth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from Collins Plumbing Supply Company, 130 Race Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, a 78" stainless steel double sink for the sum of three hundred eighty two dollars and twenty five cents to be installed in the kitchen at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to
Purchase
Sink.
2973.

Authorization to Brownell Company.

On the twentieth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Brownell Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to remove the plugs from the front ends of the return drums and flush out both boilers in the Hall of Records.

Authorization to
Brownell
Company.
2974.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of June, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

On the sixth day of June, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners at the Courthouse on Friday, June 27, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners also voted to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse inviting bids for the following items to be used at said Sanatorium from July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953: Cream, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on the aforesaid twenty-seventh day of June at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Advertise
for Bids.
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And on the twenty-seventh day of June aforesaid bids were opened.

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It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for each item to the lowest bidder, namely:

Butter	- Armour & Company, Springfield (for July, 1952)
Bread	- Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke
Canned Goods	- Reid Murdoch, Somerville - Reardon Bros., Haydenville - Leeds Market, Leeds
Cream	- United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton
Eggs and Poultry	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds
Meat	- Gray's Market, Florence - Brown's Market, Northampton - Southampton Cash Market, Southampton
Milk	- Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg
Paper Products	- Carter Paper Company, Springfield - Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield - Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke - Ridgewood Paper Company, Inc., Hartford

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of June, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of July, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

2970.✓

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Thirty Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 1, 1952.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Forty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 1, 1952.

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Gerald Elmore, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Consent to investigation by Probation Officer signed by the Chairman of the County Commissioners. Release not recommended on July 1, 1952 by Probation Officer Albert A. Durepo of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire.

Gerald Elmore,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
2975.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the first day of July, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Barbara Matusek from Graduate Nurse, Grade 16-3 at \$3030+lm per annum to Head Nurse, Grade 18-(3) at \$3150+lm per annum starting July 1, 1952.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
2976.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of July, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of August, 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of July, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of July, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Mt. Tom State Reservation.

Pursuant to a meeting of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission held at Northampton on May 9, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eleventh day of July, 1952 to request the County Personnel Board to approve a regrade in the position of Superintendent of the Mt. Tom State Reservation to Grade 31 effective July 1, 1952, so that the salary of John A. Knox will be \$4320.00 per annum in Grade 31-7 as of that date.

It was also voted to request the County Personnel Board to approve a forty-hour work week for William Powers, Warden and to request the County Personnel Board to approve the employment of a part-time Warden to work two days a week when Warden William Powers is off duty, and also to work during his vacation and the vacation of the Superintendent.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of July, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of July, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of July, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of
South Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Pitroff Avenue.
2870.

Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Pitroff Avenue from Lyman Street to Richview Avenue.*

September 18th., 1951

Hampshire, S.S.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire,
Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley, that common convenience and neccessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Pitroff Avenue, so called, in said town, described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Pitroff Avenue and Lyman Street, and running in a general westerly direction for approximately 3465 feet, to the junction of Pitroff Avenue and Richview Avenue, to be 49½ feet wide.

Wherefor, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Pitroff Avenue or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. EVERSON

HIRAM E. CHAFFEE

STEVEN L. HOLLIS, Sr.

Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1951. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-sixth day of October then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-sixth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, James P. McGrath, Esquire of Northampton acting as Commissioner in the absence of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1952, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that a portion of said layout be made and did order that said layout be made from Boynton Street to a point on the property of Joseph Malicki on Richview Avenue in accordance with plan on file and the following description, the 1851 layout of Pitroff Avenue to prevail from Lyman Street to Boynton Street:

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The following is a description of a relocation of a part of Pittroff Avenue in the Town of South Hadley:

Beginning at Station 0 said Station 0 being located N.77° 14' E. 25 feet from a H.W.B. on the Northerly side of a road leading to Boynton Street and is also located S. 11° W. 76.5' from the SE. corner of house belonging to Walter and Anna Zabek, thence from Station 0 N. 12° 46' W. 188.0' to Station 1, thence N. 5° 44' E. 246.1' to Station 2 and end of this relocation. Said survey is made on the center line of location which is fifty (50) feet wide. For a more accurate description reference is made to the plan to be filed herewith. Stone bounds are to be set on the Easterly and Westerly sides of location.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering a portion of Pitroff Avenue, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of South Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan Showing Relocation of a Part of Pittroff Ave So. Hadley, Mass. Scale: 1"=40' Northampton, Mass. 7-24-52 Davis Eng Co. E. K. Atkins C.E. Mgr;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Walter and Anna Zabek	240	\$1.00
2	Raymond H. Faginski	1830	1.00
3	Unknown Owner	960	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of South Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained

at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

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John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

James P. McGrath
Acting Commissioner.

July 25, 1952.

John R. Barstow et als, Petition for the layout of a road in the town of Hadley running from Hockanum Road about 1250 feet.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that Public necessity and convenience require the lay out of a road in the Town of Hadley, in said County of Hampshire described as follows:-

Over a present right-of-way which extends from Hockanum Road, (route 47), at 176 Hockanum Road, (John & Esther Barstow's house) and runs in north Easterly direction about 1000 feet, bounded on the East by land of John & Esther Barstow, Edith Barstow, & Luther Barstow's Estate, and on the West by land of the Luther Barstow Estate & Edith Barstow, at this point, right-of-way turns in a westerly direction, and extends about 250 feet, where it joins Hockanum Road at #164 Hockanum Road, this section is bounded on the south by land of the Luther Barstow Estate and on the north by land of Martha Beaver.

John R. Barstow
et als,
Petition for
layout of
road in
Hadley.
2928.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary.

Dated this 20th day of January 1952.

John R. Barstow	Marion N. Shipman
Esther M. Barstow	Mary R. Barstow
Edith R. Barstow	Wm. Chmura
Nelson S. Barstow	Edward J. Matuszko
Marjorie S. Barstow	Frank C. Reynolds
Martha deB. Beaver	Ch. Bd. Selectmen

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-first day of February, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the third day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of

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the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said third day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr. Esquire of Hadley who was disqualified to act on account of residence, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1952, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition, and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The following is a description of the proposed road laid out near Hockanum Road on the Barstow and Beaver Properties:

Beginning at H.W. #7 on the Easterly side of Hockanum Road; thence S.25° 47' W. 8.5 feet to H.W. #1 of this survey; thence N.65° 50' E. 397.1 feet to H.W. #2; thence N.50° 20' E. 359.4 feet to H.W. #3, H.W. #4 is located S.50° 20' W. 75 feet thence N. 38° 40' W. 50 feet to H.W. #4, thence N. 6° E. 37.3 feet to H.W. #5.

Thence beginning at H.W. #3 N. 38° 20' W. 341.5 feet to H.W. #6, thence N. 55° 17' W. 159.1 feet to H.W. #7 on the Easterly side of said Hockanum Road and the end of this location.

The survey is made on the Southerly and Easterly side of the location and is fifty (50) feet wide except at H.W. #3 a more particular description of which may be seen on plan to be filed herewith.

For the purpose of laying out said highway, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and author-

ity conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan of Location of Highway in Hadley, Mass. (Hockanum) as directed by County Comm. for Town of Hadley Scale: 1"= 40' Northampton, Mass. 6-3-52 Davis Eng Co. E. K. Atkins C.E. Mgr;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings, no awards are made because deeds have been given to the Town of Hadley:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	John Barstow	4,375	None
2	Edith Barstow	16,225	None
3	Nelson and John Barstow	24,310	None
4	Martha Beaver	13,200	None

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

July 25, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of July, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Lionel Thibeault, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lionel Thibeault be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2978.✓

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Seventy Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 5, 1952.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
2979.✓

The sum of Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Twenty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 5, 1952.

Vote to Grant Leave of Absence.

On the fifth day of August, 1952 it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a leave of absence with pay (\$3960 M per annum) to Miss Mary L. Cassidy, Superintendent of Nurses at the Hampshire County Sanatorium starting at the termination of her 1952 annual vacation leave and extending to February 1, 1953.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ludlow Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Granby, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of a highway locally known as Ludlow Road, located in the southeast corner of the town, described as follows:

Selectmen of
Granby,
Petition for
layout of
Ludlow Road.
2742.

Beginning at the intersection of Ludlow Road and Turkey Hill Road, namely Station 58+50.00 and extending in a general southerly direction to the Ludlow Town line, namely Station 83+53.53.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary or proper.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1950.

Jacob M. Merrill

John P. Malone

Selectmen of the town of Granby.

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The foregoing petition was filed on the fourteenth day of July, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eleventh day of August then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granby, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eleventh day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the layout. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the eighth day of August, 1952, the Commissioners met and ordered the aforesaid layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Ludlow Road, so called, at sometime having been known as Lyons Street. It begins at the intersection of Turkey Hill Road and Ludlow Road at a point shown on the plan as opposite station 58+50.00 and extends in a general southerly direction about 2403 feet to the Ludlow Town Line at a point shown on the plan as station 82+53.53. There is an existing town way on Ludlow Road, poorly defined, and the object of this layout is in part to establish definite highway boundaries. The layout is more fully described as follows: -

The base line is part of survey made by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949 and 1950 and is recorded in Survey Book #11334. It begins at the intersection of Turkey Hill Road and Ludlow Road at a point shown on the plan as station 58+50.00 and extends thence

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south $4^{\circ}-59'-00''$ east 290.07 feet; thence south $24^{\circ}-29'-50''$ east 558.99 feet; thence south $23^{\circ}-45'-00''$ east 314.57 feet; thence south $12^{\circ}-57'-40''$ east 914.43 feet; thence south $21^{\circ}-21'-55''$ west 325.47 feet to a point on the Ludlow Town Line and shown on the plan as station 82+53.53. All stations mentioned in the following descriptions of location lines and land takings are points on the base line described herein.

The easterly location line begins at a point bearing north $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ east and 15.00 feet from station 58+50.00; thence south $4^{\circ}-59'-00''$ east 241.64 feet to a point bearing north $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ east and 15.00 feet distant from station 60+91.64; thence north $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ east 10.00 feet to a point bearing north $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet distant from station 60+91.64; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius 185.66 feet to a point bearing north $62^{\circ}-37'-20''$ east and 13.28 feet distant from station 62+85.39; thence south $27^{\circ}-22'-40''$ east 517.18 feet to a point bearing north $62^{\circ}-37'-20''$ east and 40.68 feet distant from station 68+03.30; thence by a curve to the left of 825.00 foot radius 223.26 feet to a point bearing north $78^{\circ}-07'-40''$ east and 25.88 feet distant from station 70+17.48; thence south $11^{\circ}-52'-20''$ east 268.58 feet to a point bearing north $78^{\circ}-07'-40''$ east and 20.76 feet distant from station 72+86.11; thence by a curve to the left of 3095.00 foot radius 250.43 feet to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-29'-30''$ east and 26.18 feet distant from station 75+38.44; thence south $16^{\circ}-30'-30''$ east 184.81 feet to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-29'-30''$ east and 37.63 feet distant from station 77+23.61; thence by a curve to the right of 525.00 foot radius 347.04 feet to a point bearing south $68^{\circ}-38'-05''$ east and 25.00 feet distant from station 80+58.42; thence south $21^{\circ}-21'-55''$ west 188.65 feet to a point on the approximate town line between Granby and Ludlow bearing south $84^{\circ}-11'-00''$ east and 25.95 feet distant from station 82+53.53.

The westerly location line begins at a point bearing south $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ west and 15.00 feet distant from station 58+50.00; thence south $4^{\circ}-59'-00''$ east 241.64 feet to a point bearing south $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ west and 15.00 feet distant from station 60+91.64; thence south $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ west 10.00 feet to a point bearing south $85^{\circ}-01'-00''$ west and 25.00 feet distant from station 60+91.64; thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 foot radius 205.20 feet to a point bearing south $62^{\circ}-37'-20''$ west and 36.72 feet distant from station 62+85.39; thence south $27^{\circ}-22'-40''$ east 517.18 feet to a point bearing south $62^{\circ}-37'-20''$ west and 9.32 feet distant from station 68+03.30; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius 209.73 feet to a point bearing south $78^{\circ}-07'-40''$ west and 24.12 feet distant from station

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70+17.48; thence south 11°-52'-20" east 268.58 feet to a point bearing south 78°-07'-40" west and 29.24 feet distant from station 72+86.11; thence by a curve to the left of 3145.00 foot radius 254.48 feet to a point bearing south 73°-29'-30" west and 23.82 feet distant from station 75+38.44; thence south 16°-30'-30" east 184.81 feet to a point bearing south 73°-29'-30" west and 12.37 feet distant from station 77+23.61; thence by a curve to the right of 475.00 foot radius 313.98 feet to a point bearing north 68°-38'-05" west and 25.00 feet distant from station 80+58.42; thence south 21°-21'-55" west 201.57 feet to a point on the approximate town line between Granby and Ludlow bearing north 84°-11'-00" west and 25.95 feet distant from station 82+53.53.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Ludlow Road (at sometime having been known as Lyons Street), the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Granby, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Lyons St. in the town of Granby Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works, Oct. 25, 1950;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings, the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Adrian Mailhot	1,175)	\$1.00
2	Adrian Mailhot	6,500)	
3	Frank and Victor Zilinski	16,700)	1.00
4	Frank and Victor Zilinski	11,550)	
5	John Barzinski	1,375)	1.00
6	John Barzinski	4,600)	
7	John Barzinski	825)	
8	John Barzinski	1,950)	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

August 8, 1952. John R. Callahan, Jr.) Hampshire
Hiram H. Brownell) County
Raymond A. Lyman) Commissioners.

Vote to Accept Amended Plan and Description of Morgan Street in the Town of South Hadley.

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On the eighth day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the amended plan and description of Morgan Street in the town of South Hadley, from Mosier Street to Charon Terrace. This plan amends plan filed February 18, 1949 in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 34, Pages 62 and 63. See Volume 23, Page 318 of the County Commissioners' Records for layout.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Kenneth Wakem et ux, Appeal from Refusal of Assessors of town of Westhampton to abate tax.

February 7, 1952

Re: Kenneth Wakem and Irene Wakem, Chesterfield Road, Westhampton, R.F.D. Northampton, Massachusetts, Appellants, being husband and wife.

COMPLAINT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 64 RESULTING FROM FAILURE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON TO PROPERLY ABATE TAX ON REAL ESTATE.

Kenneth Wakem
et ux,
Appeal from
Refusal to Abate
Real Estate Tax.
2926½.

1. This is an appeal from the refusal of the Assessors for the Town of Westhampton to fully abate a tax for the year 1951, assessed on real estate owned and occupied by the appellants, Kenneth Wakem and Irene Wakem, in the Town of Westhampton.
2. On January 1, 1951 the appellants were the owners and under the obligation to pay the taxes thereon, of a parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Westhampton and described as follows: 200 acres of land containing House and Barn, situated on Chesterfield Road. That this said parcel of real estate was occupied by the appellants as a home.
3. That on January 1, 1951 the appellant, Kenneth Wakem, was a disabled veteran of World War Two having been honorably discharged from the United States Navy because of an injury or disease incurred in line of duty and had a disability rating of 30% being determined by the Veterans Administration. That this 30% disability rating is still in full force and effect.
4. The Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton valued the property above described at \$2,530.00 and assessed to Kenneth Wakem and Irene Wakem a tax thereon, at the rate of \$55.00 per \$1,000, in the amount of \$139.15.
5. That on or about September 20, 1951 the appellant Kenneth Wakem applied in writing to the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton for an

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abatement of the above described tax because of his being a disabled veteran as provided for under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 59, sec 5 (b).

6. That the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton instead of granting the appellant, Kenneth Wakem, the full amount of the requested abatement of \$2,000.00 abated the tax only on the amount of \$1,330.00 being the assessed value of the house.

7. That the appellants have been harmed and aggrieved by the failure of the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton to properly abate the tax on the basis of \$2,000.00.

8. That the appellants have paid the real estate tax in full and now seek redress for the full abatement.

Kenneth Wakem

Irene Wakem

Chesterfield Road, Westhampton
R. F. D. Northampton, Mass.

The foregoing appeal was filed on the fifteenth day of February, 1952. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Westhampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the first day of August, 1952 an Order of Notice was issued for a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton at two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, August 15, 1952. And on the fifteenth day of August aforesaid a hearing was held after which the following Finding and Order was made:

FINDING AND ORDER

After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, the Appellant having presented a certificate from the Veterans Administration showing the existence of a war-service-connected disability rating of not less than 10%, and further, upon the statement of Sydney H. Cole, Esquire, an Assessor of the Town of Westhampton that said board agrees that the Appellants are entitled to an exemption from taxation on their Real Estate located in the town of Westhampton in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

And it appearing that an exemption of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$1,330.00) has already been allowed by said Board of Assessors and that the Appellants are entitled to an additional exemption in the amount of Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$670.00), the Appellants having paid the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars and Eighty Five Cents on this amount not exempted.

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners find that the Appellants are entitled to an additional abatement from taxes paid in the amount of Thirty Six Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$36.85) and do

Order the Town of Westhampton to abate and reimburse said Appellants the sum of Thirty Six Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$36.85) together with costs in the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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Dated this fifteenth day of August, A.D. 1952.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Board of County Commissioners
for the County of Hampshire.

Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Hatfield, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road in said town, described as follows:

Selectmen of
Hatfield,
Petition for
layout of
Mountain Road.
2977.

Beginning at the State Highway (Routes 5 and 10) at Station 0+0 and running in a general northwesterly direction to Station 11+65.48, a distance of approximately 1200 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Mountain Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this thirtieth day of June, 1952.

John Cernak

George W. Rogalewski

John J. Fortsch

Board of Selectmen of the
town of Hatfield.

The foregoing petition was filed on the third day of July, 1952.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-fifth day of July current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hatfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hatfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all

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persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-fifth day of July the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, this hearing was thence continued.

On the fifteenth day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity require said layout and did order said layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Mountain Road. It begins at a point, shown on the plan as station 0+00, which is the intersection of State Highway Route 5 & 10 and Mountain Road, and extends in a generally northwesterly direction about 1200 feet. This line hereinafter defined as the base line is more fully described as follows:

The base line is a part of a survey made by Engineers of the Dept. of Public Works in 1952. It begins at station 0+00 as shown on plan and extends north $80^{\circ} 50' 10''$ west 377.83 feet; thence by a curve to the right, with a 1000.00 foot radius and a distance of 189.27 feet; thence north $69^{\circ} 59' 30''$ west 246.20 feet; thence by a curve to the right, with a 250.00 foot radius and a distance of 163.57 feet; thence north $32^{\circ} 30' 10''$ west 260.46 feet to a point on the plan designated as station 12+93.69.

COUNTY LAYOUT

The southerly location line begins at the point with a bearing south $48^{\circ} 16' 26''$ west and a distance of 55.70 feet from station 0+00. All stations references are from base line previously defined. It extends by a curve to the left, with a 15 foot radius and a distance of 26.82 feet, to a point with a bearing south $72^{\circ} 30' 26''$ west and a distance of 55.70 feet from station 0+00; thence north $80^{\circ} 50' 10''$ west 328.02 feet to a point with a bearing south $9^{\circ} 09' 50''$ west and a distance of 25.00 feet from station 3+77.83; thence by a curve to the right, with a 1225.00 foot radius and a distance of 385.40 feet, to a point with a bearing of south $66^{\circ} 44'$

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01" west and a distance of 12.19 feet from station 7+50.00; thence north 62° 48' 37" west 130.24 feet to a point with a bearing of north 46° 44' 18" west and a distance of 20.06 feet from station 8+69.66; thence by a curve to the right, with a 525.00 radius and a distance of 277.71 feet to a point with a bearing of south 57° 29' 50" west and a distance of 25.00 feet from station 11+65.48.

The northerly location line begins at a point with a bearing of north 29° 37' 15" west and a distance of 32.27 feet from station 0+00 and extends north 80° 50' 10" west 357.74 feet to a point with a bearing of north 9° 09' 50" east and a distance of 25.00 feet from station 3+77.83; thence north 9° 09' 50" east 10.00 feet; thence by a curve to the right, with a 1165.00 foot radius and a distance of 366.52 feet, to a point with a bearing of north 18° 27' 57" east and a distance of 51.19 feet from station 7+50.00; thence north 62° 48' 37" west 130.24 feet to a point with a bearing of north 10° 36' 55" east and a distance of 68.47 feet from station 8+69.66; thence by a curve to the right, with a 465.00 foot radius and a distance of 110.00 feet, to a point with a bearing of north 59° 21' 53" east and a distance of 54.77 feet from station 10+33.23; thence south 33° 58' 35" west 10.00 feet to a point with a bearing of north 64° 43' 21" east and a distance of 45.94 feet from station 10+33.23; thence by a curve to the right, with a 475.00 foot radius and a distance of 138.89 feet, to a point with a bearing of north 57° 29' 50" east and a distance of 25.00 feet from station 11+65.48.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Mountain Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the Town of Hatfield, County of Hampshire including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Mountain Road in the Town of Hatfield Hampshire County Layout as altered by County Commissioners Office of D.P.W. Scale 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Mrs. Elaine Manning	12,020	\$1.00
2	Edward and Frank Kusekoski	8,660	100.00 (\$50. to be paid by the Town of Hatfield and \$50. to be paid by the County of Hampshire)

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 15, 1952.

Vote to Invite
Proposals
for Boiler.
2987.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Boiler and Oil Burner.

On the fifth day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium with a High Pressure horizontal re-turn tubular boiler of at least 125 lbs. working pressure and not less than 25 H.P. and also an Oil Burner capable of firing the aforesaid boiler in accordance with specifications on file; said proposals to be opened by the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, August 15, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the one deemed most advantageous to the County.

And on the fifteenth day of August aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Ward Miller, Northampton	
Boiler and burner, less pump and jacket	\$ 3754.00
Wilson C. Blake Company, Hartford	
Boiler and oil burner, f.o.b. Milwaukee	3274.00
Add transportation charges	110.00
	<u>3384.00</u>
Norwood Ice Company, Inc., Northampton	
Boiler (subject to price increase)	2163.00
Boiler with oil burner	3212.00
Metro Oil Burner Manufacturing Company, Inc., Easthampton	
Boiler	1890.00
Oil Burner	190.00
Alternate - Scotch Marine boiler, 25 HP	1710.00

The Collins Plumbing Supply Company, Holyoke
Boiler
Oil burner

\$ 1880.00
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It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for one US 25 Farrar and Trefts Scotchmarine Steel Boiler, 125 lb. 25 HP to The Collins Plumbing Supply Company of Holyoke, Massachusetts for the sum of \$1,880.00 delivered to the freight house at Northampton, Massachusetts in accordance with the terms of their quotation dated August 14, 1952.

Vote re Change in Maintenance.

On the fifteenth day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant a change in the value of Maintenance to the following-named employees at the Hampshire County Sanatorium:

Pearl LaFreniere, Licensed Attendant from \$2520 M to \$2790 plus one meal

Margaret McGrath, Licensed Attendant from \$2760 M to \$3030 plus one meal

Vote re
Change in
Value of
Maintenance.
2993.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

George Vernetto, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

On the nineteenth day of August, 1952, release from the House of Correction not recommended by the Probation Officer. Petition filed.

George Vernetto,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
2994.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-second day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Southamton, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of the highway bridge on Gunn Road spanning the South branch of the Manhan River, together with the approaches.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire,

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Southamton, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of the highway bridge on Gunn Road in said

Selectmen of
Southamton,
Petition for
layout of
Gunn Road.
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town spanning the South branch of the Manhan River, together with the approaches.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Gunn Road bridge and approaches thereto.

Dated this first day of August, 1952.

Rudolph O. Johnson

Louis A. Sefranka

Donald W. Madsen

Selectmen of the town of Southampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on the first day of August, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-second day of August current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Southampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southampton, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-second day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on two streets; Gunn Road and Riverdale Road. It begins on Gunn Road and extends by a curve about 400 feet to the intersection of Riverdale Road and then continues on Riverdale Road for about 50 feet. The layout resumes at the intersection, in an easterly di-

rection and extends for about 200 feet crossing Manhan River, then veers Southeasterly and continues for about 300 feet on Gunn Road.

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The base line is part of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951, recorded in survey book 12634, beginning at Station 32+80.00 on Gunn Road, as shown on the plan, and extends N 56° 40' 00" E 136.16 feet; thence N 47° 11' 00" E 204.29 feet; thence N 80° 06' 20" E 115.44; thence S 62° 03' 00" E 279.81 feet to Station 40+15.70.

The base line for Riverdale Road begins at Station 0+00, which is Station 35+70.06 on Gunn Road baseline, and extends N 36° 03' 25" W 200.51 ft. to Station 2+00.51.

COUNTY LAYOUT

The northerly location line begins at a point on Gunn Road which bears N 33° 20' 00" W and 25.00 feet distant from Station 32+80.00 of the Gunn Road baseline as previously described. It extends northerly by a curve to the left with a 252.83 foot radius 347.50 feet to a point with a bearing of S 60° 16' 22" W and 31.22 feet from Station 2+00.51 of the previously defined Riverdale baseline.

The southerly location line begins at the intersection of the approximate county layout and the 1915 layout of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., which is N 63° 61' 08" E and 94.00 feet distant from Station 32+80.00 and extends by a curve to the left with a 302.82 foot radius 320.86 feet to a point bearing of N 77° 41' 46" E and 19.33 feet distant from Station 2+00.51.

The northerly location line resumes at the point of tangency of the two curves having a bearing of S 44° 25' 12" E and 44.70 feet distant from Sta 2+00.51 and extends by a curve to the left with a 25.00 foot radius 33.92 feet to a point bearing S 47° 58' 07" E and 75.36 feet distant from Station 2+00.51; thence N 88° 03' 13" E 210.00 feet to a point bearing N 2° 40' 05" W and 65.09 feet distant from Station 37+35.89; thence S 42° 30' 00" E 50.00 feet to a point bearing N 47° 45' 00" E and 45.00 feet distant from Station 37+35.89; thence along 1915 layout of the New York, New Haven R.R. Co., to a point bearing N 61° 00' 00" E and 22.50 feet distant from Station 38+00.00; thence S 42° 30' 00" E 11.00 feet to a point bearing N 83° 21' 02" E and 24.96 feet distant from Station 38+00.00; thence S 63° 39' 20" E 190.00 feet to a point bearing N 17° 44' 48" E and 23.43 feet distant from station 40+15.70.

The southerly location line resumes at the point of tangency of the two curves having a bearing of N 63° 20' 24" W and 86.27 feet distant

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from Station 35+70.06 and extends by a curve to the right with a 25.00 foot radius 36.44 feet to a point bearing N 40° 03' 14" W and 82.33 feet distant from station 35+70.06; thence N 88° 03' 13" E 160.00 feet to a point bearing N 75° 03' 40" W and 44.96 feet distant from Station 37+35.89; thence S 50° 30' 00" E 48.00 feet to a point bearing S 25° 00' 00" W and 17.00 feet from Station 37+35.89; thence along 1915 layout of the New York, New Haven & Hartford RR Co. to a point bearing S 68° 45' 00" W and 34.37 feet distant from Station 38+00.00; thence S 50° 30' 00" E 35.00 feet to a point S 5° 28' 22" W and 37.96 feet distant from Station 38+00.00; thence S 65° 00' 00" E 89.50 feet to a point bearing S 30° 30' 00" W and 30.00 distant from Station 39+00.00; thence N 25° 00' 00" E 6.00 feet to a point bearing S 33° 15' 00" W and 24.03 feet distant from station 39+00.00; thence S 65° 00' 00" E 100.00 feet to a point bearing S 69° 25' 00" W and 26.50 feet distant from Station 40+15.70; thence S 25° 00' 00" W 6.00 feet to a point bearing S 65° 00' 00" W and 31.00 feet distant from Station 40+15.70: thence S 65° 00' 00" E 19.20 feet to a point bearing S 19° 39' 08" W and 24.86 feet distant from Station 40+15.70.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Gunn Road and Riverdale Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Southampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Southampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept of Public Works Scale:- 1"= 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Vivian B. Yansak	1,025	\$ 1.00
2	Jonathan & Margaret Bottum	12,320)	55.00
3	Jonathan & Margaret Bottum	4,210)	

4 Arthur Smith 3,120 1.00
5 William June 1,010 1.00

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 22, 1952.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Microfilming Records.

On the fifth day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for microfilming the records of the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened by the Hampshire County Commissioners at the Court-house, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, August 15, 1952 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Microfilming.

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And on the fifteenth day of August aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Hall & McChesney, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.	\$.04	per frame
Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.	.03	per frame
General Microfilm Co., Cambridge, Mass.	.0225	per frame
Micro-Photography Co., Boston, Mass.	.023	per double page

On the twenty-second day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for microfilming the records of the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds to Micro-Photography Company of 29 Cambria Street, Boston, Massachusetts at the rate of \$.023 per double page.

Vote Additional
Allotment to
Worthington.
2995.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Worthington.

On the twenty-second day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Worthington to be used on Kenney Brook Road, making a total allotment of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars from the County on this project provided the State allots the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and the Town of Worthington the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

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Vote re Increase in Price of Milk.

On the twenty-second day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Austin D. Snow of Williamsburg, Massachusetts to increase the price of milk delivered to the Hampshire County Sanatorium from sixteen cents a quart to seventeen cents a quart; said increase to be effective as of August 1, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of August, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
2983.

On the first day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1952 to September 1, 1953, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge; said bids to be opened by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 8, 1952. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the eighth day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

No. 2	-	Hebert Bros., Northampton	.13¢ per gallon
		Kimball & Cary Co., Northampton	.1210¢ " "
		Jim Griffin, Inc., Holyoke	.1195 " "
		Norwood Ice Co., Inc., Northampton	.123¢ " " subject to increase or decrease in posted price
		Norwood Ice Co., Inc., Northampton	.121¢ - Guaranteed price
No. 5	-	Hebert Bros., Northampton	.0899 per gallon
		Jim Griffin, Inc., Holyoke	.0887 " "
		Norwood Ice Co., Inc., Northampton	.0915¢ a gal.-guaranteed

On the twenty-second day of August, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for No. 5 fuel oil to Hebert Bros. Coal Company of Northampton, Massachusetts at the price of \$.0899 per gallon in accordance with the terms of their bid.

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On the twenty-ninth day of August, 1952 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for No. 2 fuel oil to Norwood Ice Company, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts at the guaranteed price of .121¢ per gallon in accordance with their bid dated August 8, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of August, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of November then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Forty Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 2, 1952.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Ninety Five Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
2991.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 2, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of October, 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of November then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

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Vote to Purchase Pump.

On the fifth day of September, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the quotation of C. R. Swaney Company, Inc. of 335 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts for furnishing and installing the following items in the Hall of Records for the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars:

- 2 pump and motor assemblies
- 2 separator float valves
- 1 vacuum regulator
- 1 set of starter contacts

Vote re
Allotment to
Chesterfield.
2999.

Vote re Allotment to Town of Chesterfield.

On the fifth day of September, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be used with the town's appropriation on Sugar Hill Road.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of September, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of
Granby,
Petition for
Alteration of
Amherst Road.
2985.

Selectmen of Granby, Petition for an alteration of Amherst Road.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granby, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Amherst Road (sometimes called Granby Hollow Road) in the town of Granby, described as follows:

Beginning at Mill Lane, so-called, and running in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2500 feet.*

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Amherst Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1952.

Jacob M. Merrill

Rene R. Fortier

Victor P. Houle

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Selectmen of the town of Granby.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 5, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-ninth day of August current, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granby, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-ninth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. A motion of Selectman Houle to amend the petition to read as follows was allowed: * "Petition for an alteration of Amherst Road from Aldrich Street to Batchelor Street." The Commissioners then proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton on Tuesday, September 2, 1952.

On the second day of September, 1952 a hearing was held at the Courthouse. This hearing was continued. On the twelfth day of said September, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

1952 County Layout

There is an existing county layout on Amherst Road, so called at present, survey for which was made in 1787 and recorded in 1795; said lay-

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out being 4 rods in width over this portion of the way. In view of the practical impossibility of accurately determining the existing layout, in computing the areas of land takings, the general center line of the road has been used as the center of the layout and the location lines have been assumed as 25 feet distant from the center.

The layout is located on Amherst Road and begins at station 274+00.00 which lies about 31 feet north of the intersection of Amherst Road and Aldrich Street. The layout extends about 1600 feet in a general northerly direction and terminates at station 290+00.00. A more complete description is as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by the Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1935 and begins on Amherst Road at station 272+00.00, as shown on the plan, and extends north $0^{\circ}-00'-00''$ east a distance of 1245.76 feet; (The afore-mentioned bearing and all bearings mentioned hereafter are assumed) thence by a curve to the right of a radius of 1600.00 feet and a distance of 475.63 feet; thence north $17^{\circ}-01'-55''$ east a distance of 178.61 feet.

The westerly location line on Amherst Road begins at a point bearing north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ west and 16.38 feet from station 274+00.00 on the previously described base line and extends north $3^{\circ}-37'-26''$ east 227.45 feet to a point bearing north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ west and 2.00 feet distant from station 276+27.00; thence north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ west and 5.00 feet to a point bearing north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ west and a distance of 7.00 feet from station 276+27.00; thence north $3^{\circ}-37'-26''$ east 125.26 feet to a point bearing south $86^{\circ}-22'-34''$ east and 1.23 feet distant from station 277+51.99; thence by a curve to the left of a radius of 1170.00 feet and a length of 405.68 to a point bearing south $73^{\circ}-45'-27''$ west 44.52 feet distant from station 281+62.18; thence north $16^{\circ}-14'-33''$ west 91.18 feet to a point bearing south $73^{\circ}-45'-27''$ west and 71.27 feet distant from station 282+57.18; thence by a curve to the right of a radius of 670.00 feet and a length of 414.24 feet to a point, bearing north $70^{\circ}-49'-13''$ west 61.38 feet distant from station 286+24.56 lying on the tangent extended from the point of curvature, station 284+45.76, of the previously described base line; thence north $19^{\circ}-10'-47''$ east 376.75 feet to a point bearing north $70^{\circ}-49'-13''$ west a distance of 30.00 feet from station 290+00.00.

The easterly location line begins at a point bearing north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ east a distance of 34.06 feet from station 274+00.00 and extends north $3^{\circ}-37'-26''$ east 130.26 feet to a point bearing north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$ east a distance of 42.29 feet from station 275+30.00; thence north $90^{\circ}-00'-00''$

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east 5.00 feet to a point bearing north 90°-00'-00" east and a distance of 47.29 feet from station 275+30.00; thence north 3°-37'-26" east 218.43 to a point bearing south 86°-22'-34" east and a distance of 61.23 feet from station 277+51.99; thence by a curve to the left of a radius of 1230.00 feet and a length of 426.49 feet to a point bearing north 73°-45'-27" east and a distance of 15.48 feet from station 281+62.18; thence north 73°-45'-27" east 20.00 feet to a point bearing north 73°-45'-27" east a distance of 35.48 feet from station 281+62.18; thence north 16°-14'-33" west 91.18 feet to a point bearing north 73°-45'-27" east and a distance of 8.47 feet from station 282+57.18; thence by a curve to the right of a radius of 590.00 feet and a length of 364.78 feet to a point bearing south 70°-49'-13" east and a distance of 18.62 feet from a station designated as 286+24.56 which lies on the tangent extended from the point of curvature, station 284+45.76, of the previously described baseline; thence north 70°-49'-13" west 20.00 feet to a point bearing north 70°-49'-13" west and a distance of 1.38 feet from station 286+24.56 on the extended tangent previously described; thence north 19°-10'-47" east 376.75 feet to a point bearing south 70°-49'-13" east and a distance of 30.00 feet from station 290+00.00.

For the purpose of altering said Amherst Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Granby, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Amherst Road in the Town of Granby Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dep't Public Works Scale 1"= 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Jennie J. Batchelor and Bertha G. Hubbard	760)	\$1.00
2	Jennie J. Batchelor and Bertha G. Hubbard	3200)	

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3	Marion L. Gallup	240	1.00
4	Elbert C. Aldrich	21,500	1.00
5	Holyoke Council of Boy Scouts, Inc.	260	1.00
6	Norman B. and Elizabeth W. Ellison	1,410	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct
are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Vote to
Purchase
Plan File.
3000.

Vote to Purchase Plan File.
On the twelfth day of September, 1952, it was voted by the County
Commissioners to purchase a six-drawer plan file for use in the office of
the County Commissioners from the Art Metal Construction Company of Boston,
Massachusetts for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Eight Dollars, f.o.b.
cars Northampton.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the
County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the eighteenth day of September, 1952, the County Commission-
ers met according to adjournment.
On this eighteenth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the
County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the nineteenth day of September, 1952, the County Commission-
ers met according to adjournment.
On this nineteenth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the
County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Donald Holt, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twentieth day of September, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Donald Holt be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of September, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of September, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Personnel Board Member Elected.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties held at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds, Massachusetts on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1952, as of August 1, 1952, for the purpose of electing a member of the County Personnel Board for the term starting September 1, 1952, there were seven (7) votes cast for J. Joseph McCabe, Esquire of Berkshire County and five (5) votes cast for Carlos Allen, Esquire of Franklin County.

County Personnel
Board Member
Elected.
3003.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of September, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

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On the seventh day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
2997½.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 7, 1952.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3001.

The sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 7, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the fifth day of November, 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Purchase Space Heater.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase a Brilliant Fire Space Heater, 20,000 BTU Unit from Henri D. Tatro of Westhampton Road, Northampton, Massachusetts for the sum of \$69.50 and two 100-lb. tanks of gas for \$14.00; said heater to be installed in the pylon at the Northampton end of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge for the use of Civilian Defense by Mr. Tatro for the sum of Thirty One Dollars and Fifty Cents making a total outlay of One Hundred Ten Dollars.

Vote to
Purchase
Space Heater.
3006.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of October, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 5, 1952.

Accounts.
3004.✓

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1952.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 5, 1952.

Vote re Increase in Price of Milk.

Vote re
Increase in
Price of Milk.
3008.

On the fifth day of November, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Austin D. Snow of Williamsburg, Massachusetts to increase the price of milk delivered to the Hampshire County Sanatorium from \$.17 a quart to \$.17½ a quart; said increase to be effective October 1, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of November, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of November, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the fourteenth day of November, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of November, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Childs Park Foundation, Inc. vs Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton, Appeal from Refusal to Abate Real Estate Tax.

Northampton, Massachusetts
April 14, 1952

County Commissioners of Hampshire County,
Court House,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Childs Park Foundation, Inc., hereby appeals from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton to abate a tax for the year 1951 assessed on real estate now owned by the appellant in the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by Prospect Street, Westerly by North Elm Street and Southwesterly by Woodlawn Avenue, consisting of approximately 44 acres of land, one summer house and one combination garage and tool shed.

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Foundation, Inc.

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of Northampton.

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This property is owned, held, controlled, maintained and operated as a park for the benefit of the people of Northampton and the general public, and for the recreational, educational and civic advantage and the general benefit of the general public.

The appellee valued the property at \$54,000.00, and assessed the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee for the estate of Annie H. Childs, a tax thereon at the rate of \$44.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$2,376.00.

The tax was paid on April 10, 1952, under protest.

On September 27, 1951, the appellant applied in writing to the

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Deposit and Trust
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of Northampton.

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appellee for the abatement of the tax. The appellee failed to act upon said application, and on January 27, 1952, the application was deemed by law to have been refused by the appellee.

The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and objects thereto on the ground that the property is held by a charitable corporation and that the real estate in question is owned and occupied by it in carrying out the charitable purposes for which it was incorporated and that it is accordingly not subject to a real estate tax.

Respectfully submitted,

CHILDS PARK FOUNDATION, INC. (L.S.)

By Edward T. Heaphy
President

The foregoing petition was filed on April 25, 1952. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-first day of November, 1952, Appellant's motion that this case be dismissed without prejudice assented to by Appellee's attorney filed and allowed. Petition dismissed without prejudice.

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Annie H. Childs vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton,
Appeal from Refusal to Abate Real Estate Tax.

Springfield, Massachusetts
April 14, 1952

County Commissioners of Hampshire County,
Court House,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Annie H. Childs, hereby appeals from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton to abate a tax for the year 1951 assessed on real estate now owned by Childs Park Foundation, Inc. in the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, and bounded Northerly by Prospect Street, Westerly by North Elm Street, and Southwesterly by Woodlawn Avenue, consisting of approximately 44 acres of land, one summer house and one combination garage and tool shed.

The property is owned, held, controlled, maintained and operated as a park for the benefit of the people of Northampton and the general pub-

lic, and for the recreational, educational and civic advantage and the general benefit of the general public.

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The appellee valued the property at \$54,000.00, and assessed Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company as Trustee for the estate of Annie H. Childs a tax thereon at the rate of \$44.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$2,376.00.

The tax was paid on April 10, 1952, under protest.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court held in the case of Arnold v. Commissioner of Corporations & Taxation, 100 N.E. 2d 851, decided on September 13, 1951, that the Childs Park Foundation, Inc. was entitled to a charter as of May 25, 1950, and Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, did issue a charter to said corporation as of November 6, 1950.

On September 27, 1951, the appellant applied in writing to the appellee for the abatement of the tax. The appellee failed to act upon said application, and on January 27, 1952, the application was deemed by law to have been refused by the appellee.

The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and objects thereto on the ground that the property is held by a charitable corporation and that the real estate in question is owned and occupied by it in carrying out the charitable purposes for which it was incorporated and that it is accordingly not subject to a real estate tax.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINGFIELD SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY
Trustee under the will of ANNIE H. CHILDS (L.S.)

By Chester J. Chambers
Vice President

The foregoing petition was filed on April 25, 1952 and a certified copy of the same was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-first day of November, 1952, Appellant's motion that this case be dismissed without prejudice assented to by Appellee's attorney filed and allowed. Petition dismissed without prejudice.

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Selectmen of
Goshen,
Petition for
layout of
South Chesterfield
Road.
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Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Goshen, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road in the aforesaid town, described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 5000 feet south of the intersection of South Main Street and South Chesterfield Road and extending in a general southwesterly direction about 2138 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said South Chesterfield Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 25th day of August A.D. 1952.

Edgar R. Judd

Charles E. Brooks

Otis S. Goss

Selectmen of the town of Goshen.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 29, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the nineteenth day of September then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Goshen as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Goshen, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the par-

ties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

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On the twenty-first day of November, 1952, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on South Chesterfield Road. It begins at a point approximately 5000 feet south of the intersection of South Main Street and South Chesterfield Road shown on the plan as opposite Station 77+62.57 on the hereinafter described base line and extends in a general southwesterly direction about 2138 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by engineers of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works in 1949 and is recorded in survey book #11318. It begins on South Chesterfield Road at Station 71+75.93 and extends thence South $14^{\circ}-34'-03''$ West 685.99 to a point of curvature shown on the plan as Station 78+61.92; thence by a curve to the right of 500 foot radius 319.81 feet; thence South $51^{\circ}-12'-53''$ West 521.51 feet; thence by a curve to the left of the 500 foot radius 215.04 feet; thence South $26^{\circ}-44'-23''$ West 556.65 feet; thence South $34^{\circ}-36'-28''$ West 525.53 feet to a point shown on the plan as Station 100+00.46. All stations mentioned in the following descriptions of location lines and land takings are points on the baseline herein described.

The easterly location line begins at a point bearing South $75^{\circ}-25'-57''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 77+62.57 on the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence by a curve to the right of 825 radius 527.68 feet to a point bearing South $38^{\circ}-47'-07''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 82+81.08; thence South $51^{\circ}-12'-53''$ West 356.64 feet to a point bearing South $38^{\circ}-47'-07''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 86+37.72; thence by a curve to the left of 775 foot radius 330.94 feet to a point bearing South $63^{\circ}-15'-37''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 89+83.80; thence South $26^{\circ}-44'-23''$ West 436.12 feet to a point bearing South $63^{\circ}-15'-37''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 94+19.92; thence by a curve to the right of 825 foot radius 113.29 feet to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-23'-32''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 95+29.94; thence bearing South $34^{\circ}-36'-28''$ West 370.06 feet to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-23'-32''$ East and 25.00 feet distant from Station 99+00.00. The first and last described points on the location line are assumed to be on the existing lo-

cation lines of South Chesterfield Road.

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The westerly location line begins at a point bearing North 75°-25'-57" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 77+62.57 and extends thence by a curve to the right of 775 foot radius 495.70 feet to a point bearing North 38°-47'-07" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 82+81.08; thence South 51°-12'-53" West 356.64 feet to a point bearing North 38°-47'-07" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 86+37.72; thence by a curve to the left of 825 foot radius 352.29 feet to a point bearing North 63°-15'-37" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 89+83.80; thence South 26°-44'-23" West 436.12 feet to a point bearing North 63°-15'-37" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 94+19.92; thence by a curve to the right of 775 foot radius 106.43 feet to a point bearing North 55°-23'-32" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 95+29.94; thence bearing South 34°-36'-28" West 370.06 feet to a point bearing North 55°-23'-32" West and 25.00 feet distant from Station 99+00.00. The first and last described points on the location line are assumed to be on the existing location lines of South Chesterfield Road.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said South Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Goshen, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Goshen Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Massachusetts Department of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards are made, the Town of Goshen having obtained quit-claim deeds of the same:

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<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Leslie Richardson	31,800	None
2	Mrs. Agnes Adams	135	None
3	Leslie Richardson	1,110	None

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 21, 1952.

Vote to Purchase Filing Cabinets.

On the twenty-first day of November, 1952 it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase a 4-drawer filing cabinet for the sum of \$116.35 and a 2-compartment filing cabinet for the sum of \$208.65 less 15% discount from Remington Rand, Inc. of Springfield, Massachusetts; said cabinets to be used in the office of the Probation Officer of the District Court of Hampshire at Northampton.

Vote to
Purchase Filing
Cabinets.
3015.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of November, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1952 it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1952, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated December 5, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953,

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Borrow
Temporary Loan.
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said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

It was also voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 27, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) dated December 5, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 28, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) dated December 5, 1952 and payable June 14, 1953 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount.

Voted further that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 27 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 28 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of February then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 2, 1952.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3010.

The sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 2, 1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of January, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said December.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said De-

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said De-

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of January then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of February then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom at Springfield on the eleventh day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

On the third day of December, 1952 in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction. (For detailed report see files).

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Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Loan Vacu-draft Machine to Forbes Library.

On the fifth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to loan a vacu-draft type J J automatic draft machine to the Forbes Library, Northampton, Massachusetts to aid them in their heating plant while major repairs are being made.

Vote to Loan
Vacu-draft
Machine to
Forbes Library.
3020.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Votes for Register of Deeds.

On the first Wednesday of December, 1952, being the first Wednesday in the month next succeeding an election for Register of Deeds, the County Commissioners of said County opened and examined the returned copies of votes of such election. And it appearing that the return of votes from the towns of South Hadley and Plainfield were incomplete, the Board did thereupon adjourn said meeting to Friday the fifth day of said December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Register of
Deeds.
3018.

On the fifth day of December aforesaid return of vote from the

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town of South Hadley was opened and examined. And on the eighth day of said December, return of vote from the town of Plainfield received duly signed. The County Commissioners find that by the attested copies of the record of the votes for Register of Deeds of said County returned to said Commissioners

Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg has 31,739 votes
Richard Garvey has 1 vote
Helen O'Gara has 1 vote

And the said Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg having received the highest number of votes cast for Register of Deeds, is by said Commissioners deemed and declared to be duly chosen and certified to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Hampshire for the term of six years commencing on the first Wednesday of January, 1953, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

John R. Callahan, Jr.,
Qualified as
County Commissioner.
3023.

John R. Callahan, Jr., Qualified as County Commissioner.
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley presents his certificate of election on the ninth day of December, 1952 and is duly qualified as County Commissioner.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3024.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.
On the twelfth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of seventy five dollars from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1952:
Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts
Carl W. Martell, 15 Center Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Albert Balciunas, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twelfth day of December, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Albert Balciunas be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Register of Deeds Qualified.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, Raymond A. Warner, Esquire of Williamsburg presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as Register of Deeds.

Register of Deeds
Qualified.
3026.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the twelfth day of December, 1952, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of Register
of Deeds
Approved.
3027.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the twelfth day of December, 1952 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Bond of Assistant
Register of
Deeds Approved.
3028.

Raymond A. Lyman, Qualified as County Commissioner.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, Raymond A. Lyman presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner.

Raymond A. Lyman,
Qualified as
County Commissioner.
3029.

Vote to Accept Deed of Land in Town of Cummington.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept a quitclaim deed of land in the town of Cummington adjacent to Deer Hill State Reservation from Chester E. Walker and Eva D. Walker, husband and wife, dated December 9, 1952 and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds on December 11, 1952 in Book 1133, Page 22;

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Deed of Land
in Cummington.
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said land being an additional 25-foot strip to be used as an entrance to Deer Hill State Reservation.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Harry E. Johnson, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Harry E. Johnson,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3033.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the sixteenth day of December 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Harry E. Johnson be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Ronald M. Emrick, d/b/a/ Emrick's Repair Shop, Appeal from Refusal of Board of Assessors for Town of Williamsburg to Abate Excise Tax.

To the County Commissioners in and for the County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

I, Ronald M. Emrick, d/b/a Emrick's Repair Shop, located on Pine Street, Haydenville in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, hereby appeal to you, the said Commissioners, from the refusal of the Board of Assessors for the Town of Williamsburg, in this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to abate Three Hundred (300) Dollars excise tax on three (3) sets of dealer's plates for the year 1951.

The refusal to abate the said excise tax by the Assessors is based upon the ground that the application for abatement should have been submitted prior to January 1, 1951, as shown by said refusal - hereto annexed and marked No. 1.

The Acts covering the assessments of these dealer's plates, in being at that time, were the Acts of 1950, Chapter 666. This Act was ef-

fective January 1, 1951.

Your tax-payer requested information relative to the new law and received a letter annexed hereto and marked No. 2, dated January 24, 1951, with instructions from the Commissioner of Corporation (please note that this date is after January 1, 1951.)

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The proper forms, as set forth in this letter from the Commissioner, were not available to your tax-payer until they were sent to him by the Board of Assessors on December 21, 1951, according to their letter to him annexed hereto and marked No. 3.

Your tax-payer then on December 27, 1951, received his excise tax bill, annexed hereto and marked No. 4, and then with dispatch on December 29, 1951, he filed requests for abatement, marked Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

He has just now received the refusal of the said Board of Assessors, dated October 7, 1952, from which he appeals.

RONALD M. EMRICK

Ronald M. Emrick, d/b/a
Emrick's Repair Shop

The foregoing petition was filed on November 3, 1952. A certified copy of the aforesaid petition was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the town of Williamsburg under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners issued an Order of Notice of a hearing on this appeal for Friday, December 19, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton. And on the nineteenth day of December aforesaid, petition was dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties

F. N. Graves & Son, Inc., Appeal from decision of Board of Assessors of town of Williamsburg in refusing to abate tax.

November 13, 1952

County Commissioners
County of Hampshire
Northampton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

F. N. Graves
& Son, Inc.
Petition for
Abatement of
taxes.

3012.

(1) F. N. Graves & Son, Inc., a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, hereby appeals from a decision of the Board of Assessors of said Town of Williamsburg in refusing to abate a tax assessed on F. N. Graves & Son, Inc. under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60A, Section 1, as amended by Chapter 666 of the Acts of 1950 relating to motor vehicle and trailer excise taxes.

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(2) The petitioner is a dealer within the meaning of the applicable section of the law and had issued to it for the calendar year 1951 motor vehicle plates with general distinguishing numbers as follows:

D 865 A
D 865 B
D 865 C
D 865 D
D 865 E.

(3) On December 27, 1951, almost twelve months after the plates were issued, F. N. Graves & Son, Inc. received a motor vehicle and trailer excise tax bill in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Town of Williamsburg, and thereafter on December 31, 1951 filed with the Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg application for exemption of the tax in accordance with the copies hereto annexed duly attested by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors of said Town of Williamsburg.

(4) That some time during the year 1952 the Board of Assessors acted favorably on the application as follows:

D 865 A - tax reduced by abatement from \$100 to \$20;
D 865 B - tax fully abated in the sum of \$100;
D 865 C - tax reduced by abatement from \$100 to \$20;
D 865 D - tax fully abated in the sum of \$100;
D 865 E - tax reduced by abatement from \$100 to \$20.

(5) Thereafter, for a reason not known to the petitioner, the Board of Assessors were in communication with the office of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for this Commonwealth about these abatements, and on October 8, 1952 the petitioner received a letter from the Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg, the original of which is hereto attached, stating that the abatement had been disapproved on the ground that the application for abatement should have been submitted prior to January 1, 1951. Your petitioner further states that the applicable statute as amended by Chapter 666 of the Acts of 1950 does not state any definite time within which an application for abatement should be filed; that the Commissioner's action in requiring that the application for abatement be filed prior to the date on which the tax accrued was arbitrary, unreasonable and without foundation in law.

(6) Your petitioner has paid one-half of the tax assessed by the Town of Williamsburg.

(7) The petitioner is aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg and objects thereto on the ground that it is legally entitled to the abatement.

(8) Wherefore the petitioner prays that a hearing may be had and

that such portion of the tax as may be determined to be excessive be abated, and for such further relief as may be proper.

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(9) Service of papers in connection with this appeal may be made on John H. Finn, 39 Main Street, Northampton, Massachusetts, attorney for the petitioner, F. N. Graves & Son, Inc.

F. N. Graves & Son, Inc.
By Ralph R. Graves
Treasurer

The foregoing Appeal was filed November 14, 1952. A certified copy of said appeal was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the town of Williamsburg under the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners appointed Friday, the nineteenth day of December aforesaid at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties. Order of Notice issued.

On the nineteenth day of December aforesaid, petition dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties.

Edward W. Sincage, Jr. and Benjamin G. Miller, d/b/a/ Sincage and Miller, Appeal from Refusal to Abate Excise Tax.

To the County Commissioners in and for the County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Sincage and Miller,
Petition for
Abatement of
Excise Tax.
3013.

We, Edward W. Sincage, Jr. and Benjamin Miller, formally d/b/a Sincage and Miller, located on Main Street in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, hereby appeal to you, the said Commissioners, from the refusal of the Board of Assessors for the town of Williamsburg, in this Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to abate Two Hundred (200) Dollars excise tax on two (2) sets of dealer's plates for the year 1951.

The refusal to abate the said excise tax by the Assessors is based upon the ground that the application for abatement should have been submitted prior to January 1, 1951.

The Acts covering the assessments of these dealer's plates, in being at that time, were the Acts of 1950, Chapter 666. This Act was effective January 1, 1951.

On December 27, 1951 we received our excise tax bill and on that same day, December 27, 1951, we filed requests for abatement in full on approved forms.

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We received the refusal of said Board of Assessors in October, 1952, from which we appeal.

Edward W. Sincage, Jr.

Benjamin G. Miller

formally d/b/a/ Sincage and Miller

The foregoing Appeal was filed on November 21, 1952. A certified copy of the same was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the town of Williamsburg under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the nineteenth day of December, 1952, the aforesaid petition was dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Painting the Superior Court room.

On the twenty-first day of November, 1952, the County Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for painting the Superior Court Room in the Courthouse at Northampton, Massachusetts in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 5, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the fifth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

Joseph Morello, Springfield	1 coat	\$1,598.00
	2 coats	\$2,075.00
Austin Fenton, Northampton	2 coats	\$2,369.29
Soren T. Andersen, Northampton		\$2,200.00
H. L. Childs & Son, Northampton		\$1,750.00
Couture Bros., Inc., Turners Falls	1 coat	\$1,111.00
(no check enclosed with bid)	2 coats	\$1,299.00

On the fifth day of December aforesaid, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for painting the Superior Court room in the Courthouse at Northampton to H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars. Contract signed.

On the nineteenth day of said December, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize H. L. Childs & Son to size and repaint the blue in the cove center of the Superior Court room one coat for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars.

Vote re Varnishing Furniture in Court Room.

On the nineteenth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton to wash and revarnish all loose chairs, benches and tables in the Superior Court room for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars.

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1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Basil Anderson, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twentieth day of December, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Basil Anderson be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Basil Anderson,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3035.

Patrick J. Regan, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twentieth day of December, 1952, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Patrick J. Regan be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Patrick J. Regan,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3036.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1952, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Bids for Truck for Mt. Tom State Reservation.

On the fifth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission a new one-half ton pickup truck, Willys or its equivalent, equipped with four wheel drive, with side or rear hydraulic lift; with de-

Re Bids
for Truck.
3021.

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froster and with six foot plow blade (a 1941 Chevrolet truck to be taken in trade;) said bids to be opened at the Court House, Springfield, Mass., on December 17, 1952 at twelve o'clock noon. The Commissioners of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On the seventeenth day of December aforesaid the following bid was received: Standard Willys Sales, Inc., Springfield \$2,212.52

On December 26, 1952 it was voted by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commissioners of December 24, 1952 in awarding the contract for furnishing a 1953 Willys Four Wheel Drive Pick Up Truck One-Half Ton, in accordance with said Corporation's bid dated December 16, 1952 in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Two Cents to the Standard Willys Sales Inc., of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

On the fifth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire 100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300 feet by 11½ inches;

18 cases (6 pkgs to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;

6 cases (24 pkgs to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer; suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying machine; to be delivered during the fiscal year of 1953 to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids on the aforesaid to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 26, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the county.

On the twenty-sixth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

	<u>Unit</u>
The Haloid Company, Rochester, N. Y.	
100 rolls Record Duplex	\$46.37
18 cases Record Fixer	9.72
6 cases Record Developer	16.74
Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.	
100 rolls Photostat Photographic Paper	48.05 per roll
12 cases Acid Fixer	9.70 per case
6 cases Developer	9.15 per case

It was voted to accept the above bid of The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids for
Photocopy Paper.
3022.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for a Beach Wagon.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with a 4-door Beach Wagon equipped with a heater, defroster and directional lights for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, delivery to be on or before February 15, 1953; a 1948 Chevrolet Beach Wagon to be taken in trade; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 19, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

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Vote to
Advertise for
Bids for
Beach Wagon.
3031.

On the nineteenth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Blyda Motor Sales, Inc.	\$1,450.00
Northampton Motor Sales, Inc.	1,500.00

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing a 1953 Ford all metal Country Sedan, 8 cylinders Fordor with Heater and Defroster, Oil Filter, Signal lights, Power-action windshield wipers and undercoating to Blyda Motor Sales, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00).

Vote to Call for Bids for Food at Hampshire County Jail.

On the twelfth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to call for bids for one year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 26, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantagous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote re
Bids for Food
at Jail.
3032.

On the twenty-sixth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Bread	-	Maloney's Bakery, Northampton, Massachusetts \$.15 per one-pound loaf
Meat	-	Bizz's Market, Northampton, Massachusetts One year's supply of meat including Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chickens at 15% above the wholesale price for Selected Cuts and for Cuts that the Master and Keeper will buy each day from any surplus; will give from 35% to 50% discount on same.

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1952.

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the above bids for Bread and Meat for the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction for the period from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

Vote to
Award Contract
for linoleum.
3037.

Vote to Award Contract to McCallum's.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract to McCallum's of Northampton, Massachusetts for furnishing linoleum as follows:

District Court Judge's Office - 1/8" Burlap Back Jaspe', cemented to floor with felt. Complete \$107.15 plus cost of treating floor.

District Court Probation Office - 1/8" Burlap Back Marbelle linoleum, cemented to floor with felt. Complete \$298.97.

Vote re
Transfer.
3038.

Vote re Transfer from Reserve Fund.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1952, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer from the Reserve Fund the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to Account #9, Law Library and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to Account #27, Miscellaneous.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of December, 1952, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of January, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1952.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Ninety Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 6, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
3032½.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 6, 1953.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Paragraph (c) of subdivision (7) of section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1951, the County Commissioners certify to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1, the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #2, and to the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1953 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Estimates for
Hampshire County
Retirement
System.
3040.

County of Hampshire	\$7,775.03	South Hadley Fire	
Hospital District	6,737.80	District #1	1,796.51
Amherst	7,497.09	South Hadley Fire	
Belchertown	741.51	District #2	335.71
Chesterfield	260.17	South Hadley	7,099.17
Cummington	366.81	Southampton	212.29
Goshen	78.98	Western Hampshire	
Granby	635.87	Welfare District	194.51
Hadley	1,200.63	Ware	6,277.68
Hatfield	1,200.64	Westhampton	132.30
Huntington	635.87	Williamsburg	468.01
Middlefield	78.98	Worthington	286.83
Pelham	23.22		
Plainfield	114.53	Total	\$44,150.14

Hampshire, ss.

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1952.

On the sixth day of January, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of February, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1953.

Board of County
Commissioners
Organized.
3042.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the ninth day of January, 1953, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1953, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the board. Mr. Brownell and Mr. Callahan voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman did not vote.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Organization of
Board of
Trustees.
3043.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the ninth day of January, 1953, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Mr. Brownell and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Callahan and Mr. Callahan did not vote.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

Chairman Deer
Hill State Res-
ervation Elected.
3044.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the ninth day of January, 1953, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Mr. Brownell voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman and Mr. Callahan voted for Mr. Brownell.

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of January, 1953, to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts, County Dog Officers for the year 1953.

Dec. Adj. Term.
1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of January, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Grace N. Hobson, Senior Clerk, Grade 14-5 to Senior Account Clerk, Grade 17-(4) at a salary of \$3300.00 per annum starting April 1, 1953.

Vote re Change
in Classification.
3047.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of January, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

RECEIPTS		County Treasurer's
County taxes	460,356.96	Statement of
Temporary loans: a. Anticipation of taxes,	200,000.00	Receipts and
b. Anticipation of reimbursement (T.B.H.)	200,000.00	Payments.
Interest	123.46	3048.
Sheriff, superior court,	455.00	

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Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices,	19,303.30
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction, (fines),	2,547.00
Clerk of courts: a. Civil fees,	2,513.20
b. Naturalization fees,	273.50
Registers of deeds (fees),	36,007.25
Assistant recorders of land court (fees),	89.80
Jails and houses of correction (labor, board, etc.)	998.18
County aid to agriculture, (Federal Funds)	10,801.14
Agricultural school: a. Misc.	117.77
Revenue stamps	500.00
Tuberculosis hospital	256,540.22
Pedlers' licenses,	230.00
Reimbursement of insane commitments,	5,306.60
State reservations, Mt. Tom	31,077.00
Deer Hill	350.00
Miscellaneous,	448.95
Post-War	50,831.38
U.S. T.B. Control Account	307.80
Bond Contributions	2,551.36
Withholding tax (Federal),	53,970.30
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	
Dog licenses and fines,	14,848.40
Fund for Advertising Recreational advantages of Hampshire County	4,407.57
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Total receipts,	1,354,956.14
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1952	<u>219,413.48</u>
Total receipts and cash on hand	\$ 1,574,369.62
PAYMENTS	
Interest and discount,	1,261.11
Serial loans, Temp. loan	200,000.00
Temporary loans, Hospital Reimbursement	175,000.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	9,591.95
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	377.53
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	16,413.71
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,435.06
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,793.55
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	33,555.08
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	4,997.34
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	63,877.61

Francis L. Burnham, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Dec. Adj. Term.
1952.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Francis L. Burnham be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirtieth day of January, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Estimates of the Expenditures of the County of Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

County Estimates.
3050.

Interest on county debt,	1,800.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	11,400.00
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	450.00
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	19,030.00
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,675.00
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,833.00
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses,	38,695.00
Registry of probate,	3,800.00
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	5,810.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	90,850.00
Examination of dams,	250.00
Criminal costs in superior court,	17,500.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	21,925.00
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	58,186.28
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	10,800.00
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	74,920.20
Training school,	300.00
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	32,180.00
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	42,765.00
State reservation, maintenance and operation,	5,114.22
For Soil Conservation, Hampshire County District,	100.00
Hospital or sanatorium,	128,740.84
Preventorium, health service,	1,000.00
Non-contributory pensions,	2,064.35

Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	7,898.46
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,975.00
Unpaid bills of previous years,	350.00
Reserve fund,	5,000.00
Advertising recreational advantages of the county,	3,500.00
Total	\$ 605,912.35

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1952.

Report of the County Commissioners for the Year 1952

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

County Report.
3051.

MEETINGS

Section 9 of Chapter 34 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides that the Hampshire County Commissioners shall hold meetings at Northampton the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June. In addition, the Commissioners hold meetings every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1952:

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Item	Appropri- ation	Expendi- tures
Interest on county debt	1,800.00	1,261.11
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,900.00	9,591.95
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	400.00	377.53
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	18,800.00	16,413.71
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,572.00	14,435.06
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,900.00	4,793.55
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses,	33,175.00	31,379.52
Registry of probate, expenses	3,000.00	2,175.56
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	4,500.00	4,997.34
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	95,500.00	* 63,877.61
Examination of dams,	500.00	367.90
Criminal costs in superior court,	19,000.00	11,124.49
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	18,900.00	18,483.58
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	53,348.00	52,463.39
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	10,500.00	10,404.00
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	74,205.00	70,367.26
Court houses and registry buildings, mainten- ance and operation,	33,300.00	27,802.51
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	42,355.00	40,768.40
State reservations, maintenance and operation	5,350.00	4,693.84
Sanatorium,	112,752.31	112,752.31
Preventorium, health service,	1,000.00	828.16
Non-contributory pensions,	2,738.85	2,261.53
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	5,913.58	5,913.58
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,500.00	1,524.14
Unpaid bills of previous years,	200.00	89.77
Reserve fund,	7,500.00	
Advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500.00	2,203.73
For National Convention of County Officials	<u>100.00</u>	
Totals	\$ 580,209.74	\$ 511,351.53
* Amount reserved for unfinished 1952 contracts		<u>46,029.54</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Dec. Adj. Term.
1952.

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Law Library	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1952 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1952 in the sum of \$460,356.96.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

A total of \$52,524.39 has been invested in Certificates of Indebtedness since 1943 to be used as a Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

TEMPORARY LOANS

The following temporary loans were made on notes of the county in 1952:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>From Whom Borrowed</u>	<u>Date of Notes</u>	<u>Date Payable</u>
\$200,000	Anticipation of taxes	1% dis-count	Day Trust Company of Boston	4/1/52	11/15/52
\$150,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	.09% dis-count	The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	6/14/52	6/14/53
\$ 50,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1% dis-count	The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	12/5/52	6/14/53

JAIL

It was with deep regret that the County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Dr. William J. Collins as Jail Physician. Dr. Collins had served in that capacity since 1915 except for the period when he was

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serving in the United States Medical Corps. During the years he served as Jail Physician his intelligent interest in those who were unfortunate enough to be confined at the jail was of great assistance in rehabilitating them for return to normal life. The Commissioners could not let this opportunity pass without expressing their appreciation of the fine work he did through the years at the Hampshire County Jail.

Bids were called for one year's supply of Meat and Bread to be used at the Jail and the contract for bread was awarded to Maloney's Bakery of Northampton and for meat to Bizz's Market of Northampton.

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on April 1 and December 3, 1952 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Following is a list of repairs made in 1952:

Painting by inmates: Runs and floors in House of Correction and Jail, Women's cells, Chapel, Kitchen, Old office hall and bathroom, Apartment kitchen, Living room, Library, Bedroom, Front porch and entrance, rolling night gate to front entrance

New Platform and step under shop

New curbing in driveway

Cellar hole under barn filled with gravel

A new electric stove was purchased for the apartment.

The three-acre farm in the Northampton meadows kept seven inmates busy all summer raising the following produce:

20 bu. Beets	2000 ears Sweet Corn
20 bu. Carrots	3000 heads Cabbage
1 ton Squash	340 bu. Potatoes
25 bu. Onions	300 bu. Tomatoes
20 bu. Cucumbers	100 gal. String Beans

Fifteen hundred gallons of vegetables from the farm lot were canned; three barrels of Sauerkraut and Dill Pickles were made.

The Jail garden was planted with the following vegetables:

Lettuce	Squash
String Beans	Tomatoes
Spinach	Cucumbers
Swiss Chard	Beets
Onions	

These vegetables have been used every day which proved to be a great help in reducing the cost of living.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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<u>Charge</u>	<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Date Paroled</u>
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	6 months	Feb. 18, 1952	Jan. 16, 1952
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	4 months	May 16, 1952	April 1, 1952
Neglect of Wife & Minor children	3 months	June 30, 1952	May 3, 1952
Contributing to De- linquency of minor	3 months	June 5, 1952	May 19, 1952
Drunkenness	3 months	July 12, 1952	June 7, 1952
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	3 months & 3 months	Aug. 18, 1952	June 14, 1952
Lewdness	6 months	Oct. 5, 1952	July 26, 1952
Drunkenness	2 months	Oct. 31, 1952	Sept. 20, 1952
Breaking and Entering in Night Time & Larceny	1 year	Apr. 21, 1953	Dec. 12, 1952
Drunkenness & Drunkenness	1 month & 1 month	Jan. 7, 1953	Dec. 16, 1952
Fornication	3 months	Jan. 24, 1953	Dec. 20, 1952
Drunkenness--Assault upon an Officer	1 month & 1 month	Dec. 27, 1952	Dec. 20, 1952

DENIED

Conspiracy	15 months	Denied April 5, 1952
Violation of Probation	6 months	Denied July 1, 1952
Lewdness	6 months	Denied August 19, 1952

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire

County during 1952:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
AMHERST	East Pleasant Street Maintenance	12,000 800	6,000 800	6,000 800
BELCHERTOWN	Three Rivers Road Maintenance	3,000 1,000	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
CHESTERFIELD	River Road Sugar Hill Road Maintenance	4,000 700	2,000 500 700	2,000 500 700
CUMMINGTON	Dodwell's Hill Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500
EASTHAMPTON	Mechanic Street Extension Maintenance	12,000 1,000	6,000 1,000	6,000 1,000
GOSHEN	South Chesterfield Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500

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GRANBY	Aldrich Lake Bridge Maintenance	26,500 500	7,500 500	5,000 500
HADLEY	Sunderland Road Maintenance	6,000 800	3,000 800	3,000 800
HATFIELD	North Hatfield Bridge (Mt. Road bridge) Elm & Maple St. bridge approaches Maintenance	20,000 3,000 500	10,000 1,500 500	10,000 1,500 500
HUNTINGTON	Searles Road Maintenance	4,000 500	2,000 500	2,000 500
MIDDLEFIELD	Town Hill Road Maintenance	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750
NORTHAMPTON	South Street	20,000	10,000	10,000
PELHAM	Harkness Road Maintenance	3,000 400	1,500 400	1,500 400
PLAINFIELD	North Street & Route 8A & Grant Street Maintenance	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750
SOUTHAMPTON	Gunn Road Bridge Maintenance	15,500 600	5,000 600	7,500 600
SOUTH HADLEY	Ludlow Road Maintenance	7,000 500	7,000 500	7,000 500
WARE	Greenwich Road Maintenance	8,000 1,000	4,000 1,000	4,000 1,000
WESTHAMPTON	Chesterfield Road Maintenance	3,000 1,000	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
WILLIAMSBURG	Mountain St. & Ashfield Road Maintenance	2,000 500	1,000 500	1,000 500
WORTHINGTON	Kenney Brook Road Maintenance	7,000 1,000	3,000 1,000	2,500 1,000
Total		\$177,300	\$90,300	\$89,800

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(2742) In 1950 the Selectmen of Granby petitioned for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ludlow Road (sometime having been known as Lyons Street), beginning at the intersection of Turkey Hill Road and extending to the Ludlow Town Line. There was an existing town way on Ludlow Road, poorly defined, and the object of this layout was in part to establish definite highway boundaries. A hearing was held at the premises and was continued for filing of plans until August, 1952. In 1951 the County allotted the sum of \$2000 to be expended on this road together with \$2000 from the town of Granby and \$4000 from the State. Land damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to each of the following: Adrian Mailhot, Frank and Victor Zilinski and John Barzinski. A final decree was filed and Order of Taking filed in the Registry of Deeds at Northampton on August 8, 1952.

(2775) In 1950 the Selectmen of Southamptton petitioned for the layout, relocation and alteration of Middle Road starting at the junction

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of East Street and running to the intersection of Whiteloaf Road. A hearing was held at the premises and continued for filing of plans. On February 15, 1952 a decree was filed and land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to each of the following: Henry Preisler, John Lobduck, Gustave Raphenne, Gustave Steiger, Robert Breyer, Louis Schmidt, Raymond Belisle and Walter Bashista. From 1946 to 1951 the State made a total allotment of \$9000, the County, \$4500 and the town, \$4500 on Middle Road.

(2868) The Selectmen of Chesterfield petitioned for the layout, relocation or alteration of River Road beginning at the junction of the Main Road (Route 143) near Stanton's Store and running southerly for approximately one mile. On February 29, 1952 the following land damages were awarded: Reino Liimatainen, \$1.00, John E. Stanton, \$200 and Claire A. Bernier, \$1.00. On the above date a decree was filed and Order of Taking filed in the Registry of Deeds. In 1950, 1951 and 1952 the State allotted \$4000, the County \$2000 and the Town \$2000, making a total allotment of \$24,000.00.

(2870) In 1951 a petition was filed by the Selectmen of South Hadley for the layout, relocation or alteration of Pittroff Avenue, from Lyman Street to Richview Avenue. After a hearing at the premises the County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require that a portion of said layout be made from Boynton Street to a point on the property of Joseph Malicki on Richview Avenue, the 1851 layout to prevail from Lyman Street to Boynton Street. Land damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Walter and Anna Zabek and Raymond H. Faginski. The final decree was filed on July 25, 1952.

(2925) The Selectmen of Cummington filed a petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of two sections of Plainfield Road. A hearing was held at the premises. There was no award of land damages as the Board of Selectmen of Cummington agreed to obtain quit-claim deeds from the abutters from whom land was taken. The final decree was filed on March 28, 1952.

(2927) The Selectmen of Hadley petitioned for the layout, relocation or alteration of Stockwell Road, beginning at the intersection of River Drive and running to the intersection with Mt. Warner Road, a distance of about .4 mile. A hearing was held after which it was adjudicated by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout. The survey is made on the center line of the location and is fifty feet wide. No land damages were awarded.

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(2928) Petition of John R. Barstow and ten others for the layout of a road in the town of Hadley running from Hockanum Road a distance of about 1250 feet. This road was formerly a private way. After a view of the premises the County Commissioners ordered the layout made fifty feet wide. No land damage awards were made.

(2931) Selectmen of Ware, Petition for an alteration on East Main Street or Main and East Streets. A view and hearing was held at the premises and a final decree filed on May 16, 1952. No awards of land damage were made.

(2938) Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Grant Street (also known as Plainfield Stage Road), beginning at the end of the 1949 county layout and running to the Hawley Town Line. A hearing was held at the premises on April 24, 1952. All of the land taken for this layout was from the Ashfield Rod and Gun Club who were awarded the sum of three dollars. The State allotted \$2000, the Town, \$1000 and the County \$1000 for this project.

(2944) Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the discontinuance as a public way of Grass Hill Road under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). A hearing was held at the premises on May 2, 1952 and continued. On May 9th the Commissioners adjudicated that Grass Hill Road be discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way. The Commissioners further ordered the Town of Williamsburg to provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

(2945) Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the discontinuance as a public way of Henhawk Trail from Nash Hill Road to Highridge under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). A hearing was held at the premises on May 2, 1952 which was adjourned to May 9th, 1952 at the Courthouse, at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that Henhawk Trail be discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way. The Town of Williamsburg was ordered to provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

(2977) Selectmen of Hatfield, Petition for the layout of Mountain Road beginning at the intersection of State Highway Route 5 and 10 and extending in a generally northwesterly direction about 1200 feet. A hearing was held at the premises on July 25, 1952 and a further hearing was held at the Courthouse on August 15, 1952 at which time a final decree was

filed. Land damages in the sum of one dollar was awarded to Mrs. Elaine Manning and the sum of one hundred dollars (fifty dollars to be paid by the Town of Hatfield and fifty dollars to be paid by the County of Hampshire) to Edward and Frank Kusekoski. This layout encompassed a new bridge and approaches over the Mill River. The State allotted the sum of \$20,000, the Town, \$10,000 and the County \$10,000 for this project.

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(2982) Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the relocation of Gunn Road bridge and approaches. A hearing was held at the premises on August 22, 1952. Land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to each of the following: Vivian B. Yansak, Arthur Smith and William June and the sum of fifty-five dollars was awarded to Jonathan and Margaret Bottum. The layout is located on Gunn Road and Riverdale Road. It begins on Gunn Road and extends by a curve about 400 feet to the intersection of Riverdale Road and then continues on Riverdale Road for about fifty feet, resuming in an Easterly direction and extending for about two hundred feet crossing the Manhan River, then veers southeasterly and continuing for about three hundred feet on Gunn Road. The State allotted \$15,500, the Town \$5000 and the County, \$7500 for this project.

(2985) Selectmen of Granby, Petition for an alteration of Amherst Road from Aldrich Street to Batchelor Street. A hearing was held at the premises August 29, 1952 and adjourned. On September 12, 1952, the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require the alteration. There is an existing county layout on Amherst Road, survey for which was made in 1787 and recorded in 1795; said layout being four rods in width over this portion of the way. In view of the practical impossibility of accurately determining the existing layout, this alteration was prayed for. Land damages in the sum of one dollar were awarded to the following: Jennie J. Batchelor and Bertha G. Hubbard, Marion L. Gallup, Elbert C. Aldrich, Norman B. and Elizabeth W. Ellison and Holyoke Council of Boy Scouts, Inc. The State allotted the sum of \$26,500, the Town \$7500 and the County, \$5000 for this project.

(2997) Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road, beginning approximately 5000 feet south of the intersection of South Main Street and extending southwesterly about 2138 feet. A hearing was held at the premises on September 19, 1952 and continued. On November 21, 1952 the Commissioners filed a final decree. There were no land damages awarded, quit-claim deeds having been obtained by the town from the abutters. The State allotted the sum of \$2000, the Town and County each \$1000 on this project.

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UNFINISHED HIGHWAY PETITIONS

(2992) Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road, beginning about 400 feet north of the intersection of North Farms Road and extending in a general northeasterly direction about 5700 feet. A hearing was held at the premises on September 12, 1952 and at the Courthouse on September 26 and October 10, 1952 and continued.

(3039) Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for the alteration of Bryant Road beginning approximately 1000 feet east of Bryant Four Corners and running easterly approximately 1/3 mile to a bridge on Route 112. This petition was filed on December 26, 1952.

DAMS

Under the provisions of the General Laws the biennial examination of all Hampshire County dams was made by Davis Engineering Company of Northampton and a report filed with the County Commissioners.

DEER HILL STATE RESERVATION

The County Commissioners accepted a quitclaim deed of land in the town of Cummington adjacent to the Deer Hill State Reservation from Chester E. Walker and Eva D. Walker; said land being an additional 25-foot strip to be used as an entrance to Deer Hill State Reservation.

CIVIL DEFENSE

In 1952 Hampshire County expended the sum of \$207.78 for Civil Defense. A space heater was purchased from Henri D. Tatro of Northampton and installed in the pylon at the Northampton end of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge for use of the Ground Observers Corps.

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Ernst O. Kollmorgen et ux vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Amherst, Petition for an abatement of real estate taxes. This petition was filed on January 7, 1952 and on January 25, 1952 Petitioners' motion for dismissal was allowed.

Kenneth Wakem et ux vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Westhampton, Appeal from refusal of Assessors of Westhampton to abate real estate tax. This appeal was filed on February 15, 1952. The Appellant, Kenneth Wakem, is a disabled veteran of World War II, having been honorably discharged from the United States Navy because of an injury or disease incurred in line of duty with a disability rating of 30% as determined by the Veterans

Administration, said disability rating still being in full force and effect. On September 20, 1951 the Appellant applied in writing to the Board of Assessors for the Town of Westhampton for an abatement on real estate owned and occupied by him by reason of being a disabled veteran as provided by law. The Board of Assessors granted a partial abatement. After a hearing on August 15, 1952 and due consideration, the County Commissioners find that the Appellants are entitled to an additional abatement from real estate taxes and do Order the Town of Westhampton to abate and reimburse said Appellants the sum of \$36.85 together with costs in the sum of \$5.00.

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Childs Park Foundation, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton. This Appeal from refusal to abate Real Estate tax was filed on April 25, 1952 and on November 21, 1952 was dismissed without prejudice on Appellant's motion which was assented to by Appellee's attorney.

Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee under the will of Annie H. Childs vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton. This Appeal from refusal to abate Real Estate tax was filed on April 25, 1952 and on November 21, 1952 was dismissed without prejudice on Appellant's motion assented to by Appellee's attorney.

Ronald M. Emrick, d/b/a/ Emrick's Repair Shop vs. Board of Assessors for Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from refusal to abate Excise Tax. This petition was filed on November 3, 1952 and on December 19, 1952 petition was dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties.

F. N. Graves & Son, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors for Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from refusal to abate Excise Tax. This petition was filed on November 14, 1952 and on December 19, 1952 was dismissed without prejudice by agreement of the parties.

Edward W. Sincage, Jr. and Benjamin G. Miller, d/b/a/ Sincage and Miller, vs. Board of Assessors for Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from Refusal to abate Excise Tax. This petition was filed on November 21, 1952 and was dismissed without prejudice on December 19, 1952 by agreement of the parties.

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

For the past twenty five years Hampshire County and Hampshire County Public Health Association have co-operated in maintaining a summer camp for children in Leeds. The campers are selected at clinics and are chosen on the basis of susceptibility to tuberculosis. This year a new

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policy was followed in that all children attending camp were first-year campers from new families. The result was an excellent camp spirit and co-operation among the children. Camplife has proven very beneficial to these children.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

A new contract for the joint use of the sanatorium was signed for a three-year period by the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire counties and approved by the Department of Public Health on March 11, 1952.

Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue was appointed Superintendent of the sanatorium to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Francis E. O'Brien. Dr. O'Brien was on sick leave until February 1, 1952 and died on February 15, 1952.

Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst was authorized to furnish carpeting for the doctor's house at the sanatorium for the sum of \$325.00.

The County Commissioners awarded the contract for the following items to the lowest bidders, viz:

Butter	-	Armour & Company, Springfield
Bread	-	Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke
Canned Goods	-	Reid Murdoch, Somerville Leeds Market, Leeds Reardon Bros., Haydenville
Cream	-	United Dairy System, Inc., Northampton
Eggs & Poultry	-	Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds
Meat	-	Gray's Market, Florence Brown's Market, Northampton Southampton Cash Market, Southampton
Milk	-	Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg
Paper Products	-	Carter Paper Company, Springfield Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke Ridgewood Paper Company, Inc., Hartford Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield

A stainless steel double sink was purchased for the sanatorium from Collins Plumbing Supply Company of Holyoke for the sum of \$382.25.

The contract for a US 25 Farrar and Trefts Scotchmarine steel boiler was awarded to the Collins Plumbing Supply Company of Holyoke for \$1880.00.

A 1953 Ford beachwagon was purchased from Blyda Motor Sales, Inc. of Northampton for the sum of \$1450, a 1948 Chevrolet beachwagon being taken in trade.

Bids were advertised for Drugs and Medical Supplies and contracts were awarded for each item to the lowest bidder.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

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After advertising for bids for painting the Superior Courtroom the contract was awarded to H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton for \$1750.00. The same firm painted the County Commissioners office for \$175.00, the Extension Service rooms and ladies' room in basement of Hall of Records for \$375.00. Knight Bros. of Easthampton painted the basement in the Hall of Records for \$225.00 and Doyle & Ruckman of Northampton painted the Grand Jury room for \$84.00 and the County Treasurer's office for \$210.00

McCallum's of Northampton was awarded the contract for furnishing linoleum for the office of the Judge of the District Court and for the District Court Probation office in the sum of \$406.12.

It became necessary to install two new pumps and motor assemblies in the Hall of Records. These were furnished by C. R. Swaney Company, Inc. of Boston for the sum of \$650.00.

A plan file was purchased for the office of the County Commissioners from the Art Metal Construction Company of Boston for the sum of \$478. and two filing cabinets were purchased from Remington Rand, Inc. of Springfield to be used in the office of the Probation Officer of the District Court for the sum of \$325.00.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY CHAPTER 742 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts	\$6,400.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	4,800.00

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS FIXED BY CHAPTER 743 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	6,000.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	5,900.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	4,500.00
County Commissioners, each	3,000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer, District Court	4,430.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer, District Court	3,960.00
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,420.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court (Hampshire County's share)	1,602.00

SALARIES FIXED BY CHAPTER 768 OF THE ACTS OF 1951

Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	5,400.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4,050.00
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	3,037.50
Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,840.00

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Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	\$ 2,880.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	18.49

SALARIES FIXED BY COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD

Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	4,680.00
Master and Keeper at Jail	4,740.00
Senior Prison Guard (1)	4,020.00
Principal Clerk at Jail	3,960.00
County Prison Guards (6)	3,840.00
County Prison Guards (2)	3,600.00
County Prison Guard (1) per diem, part-time	13.85
Spare Prison Guard (1) per diem, part-time	12.36
County Prison Matron ($\frac{1}{2}$ time)	1,500.00
County Prison Physician ($\frac{1}{3}$ time)	1,010.00
Chaplain (per Sunday)	6.50
Musician (per Sunday)	3.70

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1952	\$ 7,954.04
Members' deductions	60,578.01
Members' deductions from outside sources	300.00
Members' deductions transferred from other systems	1,345.46
Contributions to Pension Fund:	
Hampshire County	5,245.00
Hospital District	4,387.00
Hampden County	1,915.01
Town of:	
Amherst	5,508.00
Belchertown	344.00
Chesterfield	198.00
Cummington	283.00
Goshen	34.00
Granby	363.00
Hadley	667.00

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Hatfield	865.00	
Huntington	475.00	
Middlefield	24.00	
Pelham	12.00	
Plainfield	61.00	
South Hadley	4,798.00	
So. Hadley Fire District No. 1	1,307.00	
Southampton	174.00	
Ware	4,807.00	
Western Hampshire Welfare District	158.00	
Westhampton	168.00	
Williamsburg	518.00	
Worthington	67.00	
Expense Fund	3,000.00	
Military Service Credit Fund	285.23	
Interest on Investments	8,539.72	
Investments	3,800.00	
		\$ 118,180.47

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	4,723.19	
Pension Payments	37,958.22	
Annuity Payments	2,398.59	
Survivor Payments	2,438.15	
Expenses: salary, printing, etc.	3,439.38	
Investments	52,801.37	
Cash Balance	14,421.57	
		\$ 118,180.47

ASSETS

Cash in bank not on interest	14,421.57	
Deposits in Savings Banks	112,687.39	
Investments, Stocks and Bonds	252,656.33	
Interest Due and accrued	1,317.68	
		\$ 381,082.97

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	282,938.31	
Annuity Reserve Fund	22,425.51	
Pension Fund	72,936.54	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	1,615.53	
Expense Fund	1,167.08	
		\$ 381,082.97

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INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

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CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

Shares -- Paid-up

10 Braintree Co-operative Bank, Braintree, Mass.
10 Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, Yarmouth, Mass.
10 Chicopee Co-operative Bank, Chicopee, Mass.
5 Easthampton Co-operative Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
10 Housatonic Co-operative Bank, Great Barrington, Mass.
30 Hyannis Co-operative Bank, Hyannis, Mass.
10 Lexington Co-operative Bank, Lexington, Mass.
30 Marlborough Co-operative Bank, Marlborough, Mass.
10 Mattapan Co-operative Bank, Mattapan, Mass.
19 Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
10 Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank, Dorchester, Mass.
10 Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
10 Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.
20 Shirley Co-operative Bank, Shirley, Mass.
15 Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Wakefield, Mass.
40 Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.
10 Wareham Co-operative Bank, Wareham, Mass.
10 Westfield Co-operative Bank, Westfield, Mass.

BANK STOCK

4 Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
50 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
10 Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.
50 Chase National Bank, New York
40 National City Bank, New York
40 Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York
10 First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois
40 Manufacturers Trust Co., New York
100 Pennsylvania Co., for Banking and Trusts, Pennsylvania
100 National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits

\$ 6,394.36 Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass.
20,690.99 Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
22,528.41 Florence Savings Bank, Florence, Mass.

\$ 28,255.05	Haydenville Savings Bank, Haydenville, Mass.	
11,482.78	Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.	Dec. Adj. Term.
5,518.07	Northampton Institution for Savings, Northampton, Mass.	1952.
9,092.67	Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass.	

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Par Value

\$ 3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4s, 1980
2,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, 1970
2,000.00	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, 2 3/4s, 1982
5,000.00	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 3 1/8s, 1984
5,000.00	Monongahela Power Co., 1st 3½s, 1977
5,000.00	Northern Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8s, 1973
3,000.00	Jersey Central Power & Light, 2 7/8s, 1976
4,000.00	Georgia Power Co., 3½s, 1981
5,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref., 3 1/4s, 1985
5,000.00	Western Penn. Power Co., 3 1/8s, 1982

RAILROAD BONDS

Par Value

\$ 5,000.00	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 2 7/8s, 1980
3,000.00	Great Northern Railroad, 2 5/8s, 2010
3,000.00	Great Northern Railroad, 3 1/8s, 2000
5,000.00	New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 3s, 1986
3,000.00	Northern Pacific, 4s, 1997
5,000.00	Southern Pacific, 2 3/4s, 1996

U. S. TREASURY BONDS

\$ 25,500.00	U. S. of A. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, 1966-71, 1967-72, 1959
60,000.00	U. S. of A. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1948-60
20,000.00	U. S. of A. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1949-1961
5,000.00	U. S. of A. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1962

Total Membership, December 31, 1952	564
Number of Pensioners, December 31, 1952	60
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Total Active and Inactive Members, December 31, 1952	624

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BANNER, Chairman

FRANK E. TUIT, II, Secretary

HAROLD L. AMES,

Hampshire County Retirement Board.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

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Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952		\$ 46,506.60
County Property, as per the following Inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1952:		
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00	
Court House	234,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	165,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	20,000.00	
		559,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00	
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	3,000.00	
		161,800.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	12,152.64	
Cash and Bills Receivable	26,741.05	
Nurses' Home	18,000.00	
		231,893.69
		\$ 999,199.69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR., Chairman

RAYMOND A. LYMAN

HIRAM H. BROWNELL

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of January, 1953, it is ordered by the
County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1952.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Thirty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
3041.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 3, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Forty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
3046.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 3, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace F. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners

met according to adjournment.

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1952.

County Personnel

Board Member

Elected.

3056.

County Personnel Board Member Elected.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties held at the Hampden County Court-house in Springfield, Massachusetts on the eleventh day of February, 1953 for the purpose of electing a member of the County Personnel Board for the unexpired term starting September 1, 1952, Carlos Allen, Esquire of Franklin County was duly elected.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Revocation

of Kennel

License.

2990.

Re Revocation or Suspension of Kennel License.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 137C of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and upon receipt of a written report by Carl Martell, County Dog Officer and the request of Charles Marsh, Agent for the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., a hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton on the fifteenth day of August, 1952 to consider the revocation or suspension of a Kennel License issued to Lillian M. and Alonzo D. Goodenough of 168 East Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts and now standing in the name of Lillian M. Goodenough. After hearing the parties, the matter was continued to Friday, August 29, 1952 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse.

After further hearings, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twentieth day of February, 1953 to terminate the proceedings without further action pursuant to a report of Agent Charles B. Marsh.

Henry Turcotte, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

After full investigation this petition for release from the House of Correction was not recommended by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court and District Attorney Sanford Keedy. The petition was filed on February 20, 1953.

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1952.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of February, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Raymond W. Bradford vs. Board of Assessors of Town of Goshen.

Application for Abatement of Taxes and Reassessment of Personal Property in the Town of Goshen.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represents Raymond W. Bradford of Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, that he was the owner on January 1, 1952 of five (5) Chinchillas (breeders) 6 months of age and older; all of said property was located on land owned by your petitioner on Main Street, Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Your petitioner further represents that on January 31, 1952 he filed with the Board of Assessors for the Town of Goshen a list of personal property. Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for the Town assessed the property referred to above in the amount of \$375.00; that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of \$19.12 on which bill your petitioner paid in excess of one half on January 20, 1953.

Your petitioner further represents that on the nineteenth day of September, 1952, he filed an "Application for Abatement of Personal Property Tax"; that subsequent to the date of filing of the application for abatement the assessors held a hearing on said application and on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1952, gave a written notification of their decision to deny said application for abatement.

Your petitioner further represents that the assessment of your petitioner's personal property was out of proportion with the assessment of the personal property of other residents of the Town of Goshen and out of

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of Town of
Goshen.
3052.

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1952.

proportion with the assessments made against other owners of Chinchillas in neighboring towns and other towns and cities in Massachusetts; that your petitioner's Chinchillas were assessed by the Board of Assessors of Goshen in excess of their fair cash value for the year 1952; as a consequence said personal property was taxed at more than its just proportion.

Wherefor your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your Honorable Board that said personal property is assessed in excess of its fair cash value and he is obliged to pay in taxes more than his just proportion. Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that the petitioner's personal property be reassessed.

Dated at Goshen this thirtieth day of January, 1953.

RAYMOND W. BRADFORD
Raymond W. Bradford

The foregoing petition was filed on January 30, 1953. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-sixth day of February, 1953, notice was received that the town of Goshen elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. On the twenty-seventh day of February, 1953 the files were transmitted to the Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

William B. Brown, vs. Board of Assessors of Town of Goshen.

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of Town of Goshen.
3053.

Application for Abatement of taxes and Reassessment of Personal Property and Real Estate in the Town of Goshen.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represents William B. Brown of Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, that he was the owner on January 1, 1952 of twenty-five (25) Chinchillas (breeders); all of said chinchillas were located on land owned by your petitioner on Main Street, Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Your petitioner further represents that he filed with the Board of Assessors for the Town of Goshen a list of personal property. Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for the Town of Goshen assessed the property referred to above in the amount of \$1875.; that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of \$95.62 which bill your petitioner paid \$50.00 on account.

Your Petitioner also represents that the land and building above mentioned are assessed in excess of their fair cash value in proportion to the assessment made against other owners on the same street. Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for the Town of Goshen assessed this property in the amount of \$8000.00; that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of \$408.00, which bill your petitioner paid on September 26, 1952.

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1952.

Your petitioner further represents that on the nineteenth day of September, 1952, he filed an "application for Abatement of Personal Property Tax"; that subsequent to the date of filing of the application for abatement the assessors held a hearing on said application and on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1952, gave a written notification of their decision to deny said application for abatement.

Your petitioner further represents that he has received no notice of their decision under provisions of Section 63 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) that the assessment of your petitioner's Real Estate was out of proportion with the assessment of the Real Estate of other residents of the Town of Goshen and out of proportion with the assessments made against other owners of Chinchillas in neighboring towns and other towns and cities in Massachusetts; that your petitioners Chinchillas were assessed by the Board of Assessors of Goshen in excess of their fair cash value for the year 1952; as a consequence said personal property was taxed at more than its just proportion.

WHEREFOR your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your Honorable Board that said Real Estate and Chinchillas assessed in excess of their fair cash value and he is obliged to pay in taxes more than his just proportion. Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that the petitioner's Chinchillas and Real Estate be reassessed.

Dated at Goshen this thirtieth day of Jaunary, 1953.

(signed) WILLIAM B. BROWN
William B. Brown

The foregoing petition was filed on January 30, 1953. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-sixth day of February, 1953, notice was received that the town of Goshen elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. On the twenty-seventh day of said February the files were transmitted to the Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

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1952.

Vote to Increase Insurance.

On the twenty-seventh day of February, 1953 it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the medical reimbursement on the truck at Camp Howe, the 4-H Camp in Goshen, Massachusetts two thousand dollars and to increase the total coverage for liability and property damage from fifteen thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars; it being understood that the total cost would not be in excess of \$20.90 per year for the additional coverage.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of February, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of April then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

March Term.
1953.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 3, 1953.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3055.

The sum of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars and Sixty Four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 3, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of April, 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of April then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said April.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said April.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said April.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of June then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the third day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars on notes of the County, dated March 16, 1953 and payable November 16, 1953; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1953 taxes having been issued or authorized.

On the sixth day of March, 1953, the following bids were received:
The First National Bank of Northampton 1.08% discount
Northampton National Bank 1.08% discount

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 29 for \$125,000.00 and No. 30 for \$125,000.00, aggregating Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) dated March 16, 1953 and payable November 15, 1953, to The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank, respectively at 1.08% discount.

It was also voted by the County Commissioners that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton and to Northampton National Bank at 1.08% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of March, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept Provisions of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1953.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1953, being An Act Providing for the Installation of Additional Water Supply Fa-

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Vote to Accept
Chapter 62.
3064.

cilities and the Purchase of Additional X-ray Equipment at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. (This Act was accepted by the Franklin County Commissioners on March 10, 1953 and by the Berkshire County Commissioners on March 17, 1953).

Vote to Authorize County Treasurer to Reinvest.

On the thirteenth day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in 2 1/4% U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, dated February 15, 1953 and due February 15, 1954 and to pay shipping charges of \$10.17 on the same.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the sixth day of March, 1953, bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the seventeenth day of March, 1953, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney General Joseph H. Elcock, Jr. and filed.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of March, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept the Resignation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue.

On the twentieth day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the resignation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue as Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium and to grant him a leave of absence with pay until May 1, 1953.

Vote to Appoint Dr. John J. Curran Acting Superintendent.

On the twentieth day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Dr. John J. Curran, Acting Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium until the position of Superintendent is filled.

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Vote to Appoint Acting Superintendent of Nurses.

On the twentieth day of March, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Mary E. Meehan, R. N., Acting Superintendent of Nurses at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, Grade 33-1 at a salary of \$3810 +lm per annum starting March 20, 1953 for an indefinite period.

Vote to Appoint
Acting
Superintendent of
Nurses.
3069.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Robert M. Jacobs, Ida B. Heyman and Annette Heyman vs Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton.

Northampton, Massachusetts
February 24, 1953

County Commissioners of Hampshire County,
Court House,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Robert M. Jacobs, Ida B. Heyman and Annette Heyman, hereby appeal from the vote of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton abating the tax for the year 1952 assessed on real estate now owned by the appellants in the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, being the land and apartment house located at 69-81 Prospect Street, Northampton, more fully bounded and described in deed recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1041, Page 454.

The appellee valued the property at \$95,000.00 (Land \$5,000.00 and building \$90,000.00), and assessed the undersigned a tax thereon at the rate of \$46.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$4370.00.

The tax was paid on October 20, 1952.

On October 1, 1952, the appellants applied in writing to the appellee for an abatement of the tax. By a certificate of vote dated November 24, 1952, the appellants were notified that the appellee had voted an

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abatement of \$230.00 on the 1952 real estate tax on the above property.
This certificate was received by the appellants on November 26, 1952.

The appellants are aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and object thereto on the ground that the relief granted was inadequate. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is excessive. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes, is greater proportionately than valuations for tax purposes by the appellee of other real estate in the community. The appellee has placed the above property in a category distinct from other real estate in the community for the purpose of determining its value for tax purposes. The appellee has adopted an erroneous standard for determining the fair cash value of real estate, and the resulting valuations are not uniform and are in violation of the law. All real estate in Northampton is not being assessed on the basis of its fair cash value, and because of this the appellants are bearing more than their just proportion of the tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Jacobs
Ida B. Heyman
Annette Heyman

By William E. Dwyer
Their Attorney

The foregoing appeal from the vote of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton abating the 1952 real estate tax was filed on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1953. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-fourth day of March, 1953 notice that the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board in Boston was received. The files were transmitted forthwith to the Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

Vote re
Emergency
Finance Board.
3068.

Vote to Obtain Permission of Emergency Finance Board to Borrow.

On the twentieth day of March, 1953 it was voted by the County Commissioners: That since an emergency exists in Hampshire County by reason of the infestation of Gypsy Moth on forest and shade trees and for the purpose of providing funds to help eradicate and control the aforesaid pest, that the Hampshire County Commissioners, with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board be permitted to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand

Dollars (\$20,000) in the aggregate on notes of the county, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be payable on May 1, 1954 and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be payable on May 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36A of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1945.

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On the twenty-sixth day of March aforesaid, application to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars for the above purpose was approved by the Treasurer and Receiver-General, Director of Accounts and Assistant Attorney-General.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1953:

Vote to
Reappoint
Trustees.
3072.

- Bertram O. Moody, Amherst
- Luther A. Belden, Hatfield
- Alex Celatka, Hatfield

Agreement with Town of Williamsburg to provide water for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

A G R E E M E N T Made this twenty-seventh day of March, 1953, by and between the Town of Williamsburg, a municipal corporation located in Hampshire County, Massachusetts, and the County Commissioners of said Hampshire County.

Agreement With
Town of
Williamsburg.
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W I T N E S S E T H:

By virtue of the authority given, and under and in accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Williamsburg held on February 16, 1953 and adjourned to a later date, the Town of Williamsburg, acting through and by its Selectmen and its Water Commissioners, hereby contracts and agrees with the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, to provide water through an extension of its water mains for use at the Hampshire County Sanitarium located in that part of Northampton

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known as Leeds, for a period of five (5) years from this date, for the price of six (6) cents per hundred cubic feet of water furnished during each year of the term of this contract, plus eighteen hundred (1800) dollars per year during such part of that term of this contract as will produce by the eighteen hundred (1800) dollar payments the cost to the Town of Williamsburg of extending its water mains to supply said water, plus interest which the Town of Williamsburg must pay on the money borrowed for that purpose, the eighteen hundred (1800) dollar payments to be discontinued as soon as the Town of Williamsburg has been fully reimbursed for the cost of extending its water mains to supply said water, plus the interest it pays for the money borrowed for that purpose.

And the County Commissioners of Hampshire County hereby contract and agree with the Town of Williamsburg that they will pay the Town of Williamsburg said sums of money during said five-year period for the extension of its water mains to provide such water and for the water used at said Hampshire County Sanitarium.

I N W I T N E S S W H E R E O F the Town of Williamsburg has caused these presents and another instrument of like tenor to be signed and its corporate seal to be hereto and to said other instrument affixed by its Board of Selectmen and its Board of Water Commissioners, under the authority granted at said Town Meeting, and the County of Hampshire has caused these presents and said other instrument of like tenor to be signed and its corporate seal to be hereto and to said other instrument affixed by its County Commissioners, all on the first day and date above written.

Signed and sealed
in presence of:

Howard F. Baker

(L.S.)

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG
BY:

Donald S. Outhuse
Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.
G. Vernon Warner

Board of Selectmen

Howard R. Sanderson
Robert A. Purnell
Water Commissioners

Louise J. Fitzsimmons
to all three

(L.S.)

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE
BY:

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
County Commissioners

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of March, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of April, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of April, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 7, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Thirteen Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 7, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of April, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of May, 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Dog Damages.
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Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of April, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of April, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of April, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re
Uncollectible
Accounts.
3077.

Vote re Uncollectible Accounts at the Hampshire County Jail.

On the seventeenth day of April, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Sheriff Albert G. Beckmann to charge off the following accounts at the Hampshire County Jail which are uncollectible:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mary Crampton	July 24, 1931	\$3.00
Mr. Godin	Aug. 1, 1934	1.50
John E. Boland	Feb. 14, 1935	1.50
Mr. Wade	July 15, 1936	2.50
J. Shermeter	Aug. 28, 1936	1.25
Mr. Kane	Mar. 27, 1939	3.75
Charles Knight	Jan. 8, 1940	.25
Mrs. W. Gallop	Aug. 5, 1941	1.25
Mrs. P. Mitchell	May 27, 1948	4.50
Miss Rose Cohen	Sept. 15, 1950	3.90
		<u>\$23.40</u>

Vote re
Item 18
in Budget.
3078.

Vote re Item 18 in 1953 County Budget.

In re Item 18 in the 1953 county budget (Court House and Registry Building), it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of April, 1953 to request permission of the Director of Accounts to increase Personal Services (Temporary) by One Thousand Dollars and to offset this by reducing Class Code 260 - Class Title - Repairs and Maintenance of buildings and structures (269 District Court partition) by the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

It was also voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to transfer the sum of Twenty Dollars from Class Code 340 (346 Laundry, cleaning and custodial supplies) to 420 Dues and subscriptions (422 Newspapers and periodicals).

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of April, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of April, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of May, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Pelham, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Valley Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the town of Pelham, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Valley Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Amherst Road opposite station 10+00 and extending in a general northeasterly direction about 2,245 feet to station 22+45.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Valley Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of March 1953.

Leigh A. Thornton

C. Leonard Page

Pearl P. Keyes, Jr.

Board of Selectmen of the town of Pelham.

The foregoing petition was filed on March 27, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-fourth day of April then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Pelham as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Pelham, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two pub-

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layout of
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lic places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-fourth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence adjourned.

On the first day of May, 1953 the Commissioners met at the Court-house and ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Valley Road, so called. It begins at the intersection of Amherst Road at a point shown on the plan as opposite station 10+00 and extends in a general North Easterly direction about 2245 feet to a point shown on the plan as station 22+45. There is an existing way poorly defined, and the object of this layout is in part to establish definite highway boundaries.

The layout is more fully described as follows:

The base line is part of a survey made by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1952 and 1953 and is recorded in survey book #12960. It begins at the intersection of Amherst Road and Valley Road at a point shown on the plan as station 0+00, Valley Road, and extends thence North $51^{\circ}-12'-20''$ East 320.87 feet; thence North $55^{\circ}-15'-00''$ East 505.85 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 foot radius 649.42 feet to a point bearing South $50^{\circ}-23'-55''$ East 234.00 feet; thence South $39^{\circ}-33'-00''$ East 36.15 feet; thence South $83^{\circ}-14'-05''$ East 272.17 feet; thence North $73^{\circ}-31'-10''$ East 207.93 feet; thence North $51^{\circ}-56'-30''$ East 351.49 feet to a point on the plan shown as station 26+67.51. All stations mentioned in the following descriptions of location lines and takings or discontinuances are points on the base line described herein.

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The Northerly location line begins at a point bearing North 3°-30'-04" East 33.13 feet ± from station 0+00, Valley Road; thence North 51°-12'-20" East 304.71 feet ± to a point bearing North 36°-46'-09.2" West 30.02 feet ± distant from station 3+20.87; thence North 55°-15'-21" East 507.65 feet ± to a point bearing North 33°-20'-14.3" West 29.97 feet ± distant from station 8+26.72; thence by a curve to the right of 530.00 foot radius 688.55 feet ± to a point bearing North 40°-32'-15.7" East 30.29 feet ± distant from station 14+76.14; thence South 50°-18'-28.7" East 143.67 feet ± to a point bearing North 21°-44'-28" East 31.59 feet ± distant from station 16+19.81; thence by a curve to the left of 470.00 foot radius 493.97 feet ± to a point bearing North 33°-43'-42.9" West 25.99 feet ± distant from station 22+45.

The Southerly location line begins at a point bearing South 74°-12'-07.2" East 76.79 feet ± distant from station 0+00 Valley Road; thence North 51°-12'-20" East 249.12 feet ± to a point bearing South 36°-46'-09.2" East 30.02 feet ± distant from station 3+20.87; thence North 55°-15'-21" East 505.52 feet ± to a point bearing South 36°-08'-40.1" East 30.06 feet ± distant from station 8+26.72; thence by a curve to the right of 470.00 foot radius 610.60 feet ± to a point bearing South 38°-48'-52.6" West 29.71 feet ± distant from station 14+76.14; thence South 50°-18'-28.7" East 143.67 feet ± to a point bearing South 57°-41'-59.1" West 31.49 feet ± distant from station 16+19.81 thence by a curve to the left of 530.00 foot radius 557.03 feet ± to a point bearing South 10°-44'-05.8" East 31.47 feet ± distant from station 22+45.

DISCONTINUANCES

It is the intent in making the above described layout to discontinue all portions of any existing layout (s) at the time of filing, which are not contained within the limits of the 1953 location lines. Any errors in the assumptions of, or descriptions of any existing layout (s) shall not affect the validity of the 1953 county layout as hereinbefore described.

Discontinuance #1

A parcel of land located on the Northerly side of Valley Road between stations 8+84 and 16+21 and bounded as follows: Northerly by land supposed to be owned by Raymond H. and June E. Seitz, 525 feet ±; South Easterly by land supposed to be owned by David H. Lovett, 335 feet ±.

Southerly by 1953 layout 160 feet ±; Southerly by land supposed to be owned by (Miss) Alice M. Wood, 410 feet ±; South Easterly by land supposed to be owned by Milton L. Thornton Sr., 49 feet ± Westerly by

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1953 layout 175 feet \pm to point of beginning and containing about 32,150 square feet.

Discontinuance #2

A parcel of land located on the southerly side of Valley Road between stations 16+70 and 19+17 and bounded as follows. Northerly by the 1953 layout 185 feet \pm ; Southerly by land supposed to be owned by Alice M. Wood, 185 feet \pm to the point of beginning and containing about 515 square feet.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Valley Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Pelham, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Valley Road in the Town of Pelham Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 in. = 40 ft. Office of Department of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Daniel H. & Nettie E. Allen	1,730	\$1.00
2	Town of Pelham	1,250	none
3	Milton L. Thornton, Sr.	10,480	1.00
4	Raymond H. & June E. Seitz	1,960	1.00
5	Alice M. Wood	28,055)	1.00
7	Alice M. Wood	1,925)	
6	David H. Lovett	1,415	1.00
8	Francis R. & Laura T. Richmond	825	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 1, 1953.

Motion to Amend the 1951 Westhampton Layout.

On the first day of May, 1953, motion of Charles R. Burt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Westhampton was presented to amend the description of the 1951 layout of Chesterfield Road in said town (Petition No. 2605) recorded in the County Commissioners' records, Vol. 24, Page 98 and the plan of same so as to correct an error in all places where the name "Dodge Road" appears to read "Shaw Road". Motion allowed.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.
And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1953.

Accounts.
3075.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Sixteen Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.
And certified to the County Treasurer May 5, 1953.

Dog Damages.
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Robert James McCormick, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed May 5, 1953. The Commissioners ordered that said Robert James McCormick be released from said House of Correction on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Vote to Allot
Money to
Middlefield.
3084.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Middlefield.

On the fifth day of May, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the town of Middlefield to be used on River Road, the State having allotted the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for this project.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of May, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Change
in
Classification.
3087.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the eighth day of May, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Alfaretta Massey from Assistant Cook to Head Cook (G. 18-1) at a salary of \$2910+lm per annum starting May 25, 1953 to replace Mrs. Mary Taylor, resigned. It was also voted to employ Peter Seney, Kitchen Helper (G. 5-1) full-time starting May 25, 1953 at \$2130+lm per annum.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Request County Personnel Board to Declare an Emergency.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the County Personnel Board under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 35, Section 51B (4) to declare that an emergency exists at the Hampshire County Sanatorium due to the fact that there is no Superintendent of the Sanatorium and that there is no qualified applicant to take the permanent position of Superintendent of Nurses; and to further request the approval of the appointment of Mary E. Meehan in Grade 33-2 at the rate of \$3990 per annum plus one meal retroactive to March 20, 1953.

Vote to
Declare An
Emergency.
3088.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of May, 1953, the Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Spraying Reservation.

On the fifteenth day of May, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for spraying trees at the Mt. Tom State Reservation with insecticide, D.D.T. or equivalent for the control of the Gypsy Moth disease. Approximately 1800 acres of land is involved; said bids to be addressed to William F. Stapleton, Chairman, Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission; bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 22, 1953, at which time they will be opened and read publicly. The Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

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for Spraying
Reservation.
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On the twenty-second day of May aforesaid a bid was received from the Aero-Crop Service of Coatsville, Pennsylvania of seventy cents (\$.70) per gallon per acre.

On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1953 an agreement was made between the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission and Chris D. Stoltzfus, d.b. a. Aero-Crop Service, Coatsville, Pennsylvania for spraying an estimated six hundred acres of infested areas in the Mt. Tom State Reservation with 9% D.D.T. spray solution at \$0.70 per gallon per acre.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-ninth day of May, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of May, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of June, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1953 to June 15, 1954; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, May 15, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed to be most advantageous to the County.

On the fifteenth day of May aforesaid bids were opened. On the second day of June, 1953 it was voted to award each item to the lowest bidder, namely:

Bauer & Black
Berry & Withington Co.
Brandle Drug Store
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc.
Meinecke & Co.
Merck & Co.
The Wm. S. Merrell Co.

Mills Hospital Supply Co.
Nepera Chemical Co., Inc.
Parke, Davis & Company
Sharp & Dohme
The Upjohn Company
Will Ross, Inc.
Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.
Wyeth Laboratories

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Advertise for
Bids on Drugs.
3080.

Henry J. Turcotte, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed June 2, 1953. The County Commissioners ordered that said Henry J. Turcotte be released from the House of Correction on Probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of June, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Southamptn, Petition for the relocation of County Road South from the Westfield Town Line to the intersection of White Loaf Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Southamptn, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation of County Road South for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines; said way to be fifty (50) feet wide, described as follows:

The road leading from Westfield Town Line and running in a general northerly direction to the intersection of White Loaf Road.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate said way.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1951.

Rudolph O. Johnson

Louis A. Se franka

Donald W. Madsen

Board of Selectmen of the town of
Southampton.

The foregoing petition was filed October 19, 1951 and on June 5, 1953 was dismissed at the Petitioners' request.

Selectmen of
Southampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
County Road South.
2877.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of July then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of August then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Thirty Seven Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 9, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Seventy Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
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And certified to the County Treasurer June 9, 1953.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the ninth day of June, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners that to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1953, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated June 15, 1953 and payable June 15, 1954, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Vote to
Borrow Temporary
Loan.
3094.

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 31, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1953 and payable June 15, 1954, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1.85% discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 32, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1953 and payable June 15, 1954, to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1.85% discount.

It was voted further that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 31 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and No. 32 to North-

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ampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 1.85% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of July, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said June.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said June.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said July.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Pipe.

On the second day of June, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing 1900 feet of 6" Mechanical Joint Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150, to be delivered at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds, Massachusetts; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, June 12, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for Hampshire County.

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On the twelfth day of June aforesaid the following bids were received:

- Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation,
75 Federal Street, Boston, Mass. . . . \$1.77 per ft. (del.6-8 weeks)
- Utilities Supply Corporation,
425 Riverside Ave., Medford, Mass. . . . \$1.87 per ft. (del.4-6 weeks)
- Hilco Supply, Inc.
Boston Post Rd., South Sudbury, Mass. . . \$1.87 per ft. (del. 10 days)

It was voted to award the contract for 1900 feet Mechanical Joint Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150, to Hilco Supply, Inc., South Sudbury, Massachusetts at \$1.87 per foot; delivery to be within ten days.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of June, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

On the twenty-ninth day of May, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, June 19, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Advertise
for Bids.
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Also voted to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse inviting bids for the following items to be used at said Sanatorium from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954: Cream, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods; said bids to be opened at the office of said Commissioners on the aforesaid nineteenth day of June at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. And on the nineteenth day of June, 1953 bids were opened.

On the twenty-sixth day of June aforesaid it was voted to award the following bids:

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| Milk | - Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg |
| Meat | - Gray's Market, Florence |
| | - Brown's Market, Northampton |
| | - Southampton Cash Market, Southampton |
| Eggs & Poultry | - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds |
| Butter | - Armour & Company, Springfield |
| Bread | - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke |
| Cream | - United Dairy System, Inc., Springfield |
| Paper Products | - Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield |
| | - Ridgewood Paper Company, Hartford |
| | - Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke |
| Canned Goods | - Reid Murdoch, Somerville |
| | - Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York |
| | - Geo. D. Emerson Company, Somerville |

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Dishwashing
Machine.
3097.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Dishwashing Machine and Tables.

On the twelfth day of June, 1953 it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium at Leeds, Massachusetts with an automatic stainless steel dishwashing machine and a set of 14 gauge stainless steel dish tables in accordance with specifications on file; separate proposals to be received for dishwashing machine and tables is required; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, June 19, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the County of Hampshire.

On the nineteenth day of June, 1953, the following bids were received:

The McDonald Company, Boston, Massachusetts			
Champion stainless metal dishwashing machine	\$1097.50		
Freight	20.00		
Installation	<u>25.00</u>	1142.50	
Soiled and clean dishtables	435.40		
Delivery and erection	<u>80.00</u>	515.40	

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Boston, Massachusetts

Colt Autosan Stainless Steel Dishwasher - automatic	1280.00
" " " " " "	1060.00

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The Hobart Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Model AM-6T - Automatic time control	1390.50
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Mekler Bros., Holyoke, Massachusetts

Toledo Timed Automatic Door Type Dishwasher (TA-27)	1198.50
Table Layout - add'l	<u>700.00</u>

H. B. Lyman Company, Southamptton, Massachusetts

Dish tables - stainless steel fabricated	450.00
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On the twenty-sixth day of June aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of The McDonald Company of Boston, Massachusetts for furnishing the Hampshire County Sanatorium one (1) Model #1-AT Champion stainless metal Dishwashing Machine, for the sum of \$1142.50 and a set of Soiled and Clean Dishtables, including delivery and erection for the sum of \$515.40.

County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-five Cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-sixth day of June current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

County Tax
Apportioned.
3098.

Amherst	\$62,638.72	Hadley	17,523.93
Belchertown	10,439.79	Hatfield	17,523.93
Chesterfield	3,728.49	Huntington	6,338.44
Cummington	3,355.65	Middlefield	1,864.25
Easthampton	67,858.62	Northampton	164,426.65
Goshen	2,237.10	Pelham	4,101.34
Granby	5,965.59	Plainfield	1,864.25

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Southampton	\$ 6,711.29	Williamsburg	8,575.54
South Hadley	56,673.13	Worthington	<u>4,474.19</u>
Ware	40,267.75	Total	\$ 488,805.75
Westhampton	2,237.10		

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportion of said Tax requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, successor or order, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1953 and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued June 26, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of June, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Dish Carts, Etc.

Vote re
Proposals for
Dish Carts.

3099.

On the twenty-sixth day of June, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the following items, specifications for which may be obtained from the Sanatorium Steward:

Dish Carts: Two (2) portable galvanized iron or stainless steel dish carts.

Food Carts: Two (2) stainless steel food carts.

Serving Table: One (1) stainless steel serving table.

Said proposals will be received at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners until Friday, July 3, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at which time they will be opened. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the third day of July, 1953, the following bid was received:
The McDonald Company, Boston, Massachusetts

Dish Carts	- galvanized iron painted with radiator paint	@	\$ 175.00 ea.
	- stainless steel	@	350.00 ea.
Food Carts	- stainless steel	@	447.00 ea.
Serving table	- stainless steel	@	440.00

It was voted to accept the bid of The McDonald Co. of Boston for furnishing the above items; all to be of stainless steel at the above prices.

Vote to Award Land Damage.

On the third day of July, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Reino Lii-matainen of Chesterfield, Massachusetts for land damage to his property in said town caused by the layout of River Road and Ireland Street. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

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Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners on the third day of July, 1953 au-thorized the County Treasurer to pay any bills chargeable against the ap-propriation for Training School (Item #17) from any money in the treasury.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3101.

Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the third day of July, 1953, it was voted by the County Com-missioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1953.

Vote to
Appoint
Caretaker.
3102.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Sixty Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 7, 1953.

Accounts.
3095.

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1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Eighty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 7, 1953.

John E. Mansfield,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3103.

John E. Mansfield, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the seventh day of July, 1953 and was not recommended by the Probation Officer or Justice of the District Court of Hampshire.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of August, 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the tenth day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Paul J. Naudzus,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3106.

Paul J. Naudzus, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed July 13, 1953 and was not recommended by the Probation Officer of the Superior Court.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventeenth day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Cummington.

On the twenty-fourth day of July, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to the town of Cummington to be expended for oil, grit and labor on Trouble Street and Laurisden Hill Road.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of July, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Hampshire County Sanatorium Water Supply and X-ray Equipment Loan.

On the twenty-fourth day of July, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide the necessary funds for the purpose of installing additional water supply facilities, and for the purchase of additional X-ray equipment for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1953, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the aggregate be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue two notes of the County, each in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars respectively, which shall bear on their face the words: Hampshire County Sanatorium Water Supply and X-ray Equipment Loan, Act of 1953; said notes to be dated August 7, 1953 and one of said notes to be payable August 7, 1954 and the other note to be payable on August 7, 1955; said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

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Vote to Allot
Money to
Cummington.
3107.

Hampshire County
Sanatorium
Loan.
3108.

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1953.

On the thirty-first day of July, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium Water Supply and X-ray Equipment Loan, Act of 1953 notes, viz: No. 33 in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) dated August 7, 1953 and payable August 7, 1954 and No. 34, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) dated August 7, 1953 and payable August 7, 1955, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1.85% discount.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: Nos. 33 and 34 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts at 1.85% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

In re
Inspection
of Jail.
3110.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the thirty-first day of July, 1953. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of July, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3104.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Dollars and Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 4, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 4, 1953.

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1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the tenth day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the eleventh day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of Alfaretta Massey at her request from Head Cook (G. 18-1) at \$2910+1m per annum to Assistant Cook (G. 11-2) at \$2610+1m per annum starting August 17, 1953.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
3113.

Alexander J. Rzeznik, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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1953.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 11, 1953. The County Commissioners ordered the release of said Alexander J. Rzeznik from the House of Correction on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Vote to Appoint Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to
Appoint
Superintendent.
3116.

On the eleventh day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue provisionally for six months, as Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 87, as amended; said appointment to be effective September 1, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
3111.

On the fourth day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1953 to September 1, 1954, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge; said bids to be opened

by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 14, 1953. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

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1953.

On the fourteenth day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

No. 2	- Kimball & Cary Company (while summer discount is in effect)	\$0.12222 per gal. 0.1172 " "
No. 2	- Hebert Bros. Coal Co.	.124 " "
No. 2	- Norwood Ice Company, Inc.	.116 ¢ " "
No. 5	- Hebert Bros. Coal Co.	.0932 " "
No. 5	- Norwood Ice Company, Inc. - We submit a bid for #5 oil of New Haven posted price of #5 oil plus .0095 per gal. delivery. The posted price to-day is \$3.35 per barrel.	

On the twenty-first day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for #2 fuel oil to Kimball & Cary Company and the contract for #5 fuel oil to Hebert Bros. Coal Company.

Vote to Increase Insurance Coverage on County-owned Automobiles.

Under the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-first day of August, 1953 to increase the amount of insurance coverage on the county-owned automobiles as follows:

Vote to Increase
Insurance
Coverage.
3118.

Property Damage	\$10,000.00
Liability - on account of injury to or death of one person	20,000.00
Liability - for any one accident	100,000.00
Medical Payments	1,000.00

said increased coverage to be effective on the aforesaid date.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Furnishings for Doctor's House.

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1953.

On the eleventh day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishings for the doctor's house at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the office of the County Commissioners on Friday, August 21, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote re Bids
For Furnishings.
3115.

On the twenty-first day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

Douglass-Marsh, Inc., Amherst, Massachusetts

Gould Furniture Company, Northampton, Mass.

Ruby's Furniture Stores, Northampton, Mass.

Helen Todd's Fabric Mart, Northampton, Mass.

It was voted to accept the bid of Helen Todd's Fabric Mart in the sum of \$290.68 for draperies completely installed. It was also voted to accept the bid of Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts in the sum of \$1,939.87 for furnishings (except refrigerator), for the doctor's house at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1953, it was voted to award the contract for a 9 cubic foot Hotpoint electric refrigerator to Callahan's Tire & Service Station of Northampton, Massachusetts in the sum of \$199.95.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to City of Northampton.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment.
3119.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of \$1250.00 to the City of Northampton to be expended on Elm Street provided the City allots a similar amount and the State allots the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars for this project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of August, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

James W. Braman, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James W. Braman be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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1953.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve Fund.

On the twenty-eighth day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of Herman Dine, Esquire, Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of thirty dollars from the Reserve Account to Item 27, Unpaid Bills of Previous Years due to insufficient funds.

Vote re
Transfer.
3121.

Vote to Award Land Damage to Henry A. Remillard.

On the twenty-eighth day of August, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award land damages in the sum of Four Hundred Forty Five Dollars to Henry A. Remillard of Park Street, South Hadley, Massachusetts, one-half of which is to be paid by the Town of South Hadley and one-half to be paid by the County of Hampshire. This award is made for damages caused by the layout of Mosier Street in the town of South Hadley. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote to Award
Land Damage.
3122.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of August, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of November then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1953.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 1, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

Dog Damages.
3117.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 1, 1953.

Vote to Accept Resignations of Sanatorium Employees.

On the first day of September, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the resignations of the following-named employees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium:

Vote to
Accept
Resignations.
3124.

Jeanette Ahearn	-	effective September 5, 1953
Mary Peterson	-	" " " "
Richard Jones	-	" " 12 "
Mary Meehan	-	" October 3, "
Pearl LaFreniere	-	" " 22, "
Ann Worden	-	" " 29, "

It was also voted by the County Commissioners to grant Sick Leave With Pay to Anna Hafey starting September 1, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of October, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said September.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of October then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said
October.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said
October.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said
October.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of November then
next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said
November.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said
November.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said
November.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

Hampshire, ss.

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On this fourth day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

James W. McNamara, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

James W. McNamara,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3127.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 9, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James W. McNamara be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of September, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Raymond F. Howlett, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Raymond F. Howlett,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
3128.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the twelfth day of September, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond F. Howlett be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighteenth day of September, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Raymond Bousquet, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Raymond Bousquet,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3129.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the eighteenth day of September, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond Bousquet be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts a-

mentary thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Vote to Request Change in Classification.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eighteenth day of September, 1953 to request the County Personnel Board to change the classification of Howard Sanderson from Steam Fireman (G. 20-7) at \$3390+lm per annum to Assistant Maintenance Foreman (G. 22-4) at \$3510+lm per annum; said change to become effective October 1, 1953.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
3130.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of September, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Microfilming Records.

On the eleventh day of September, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for microfilming the records of the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened by the Hampshire County Commissioners at the Courthouse, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, September 25, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Vote re
Proposals for
Microfilming
Records.
3127½.✓

On the twenty-fifth day of September aforesaid the following bids were received:

Micro-Photography Company, Boston, Mass.

Item 1	.025 per frame
2	.0025 " "
3	.17
4	.02
2 Alternate:	
24 diameters	.0035

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General Microfilm Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Item 1	.025 per frame
2	.0035 " "
3	.120
4	.10
Alternate bid at 18-1	.0043

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Micro-Photography Company of Boston, Massachusetts as follows:

Item #1	.025 per frame	\$ 755.00
Item #2 Alternate	.0035	1750.00
Item #3	.17	295.00
		\$ 2800.00

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of September, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allot
Money to Town
of Middlefield.
3131.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Middlefield.

On the second day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Middlefield to be used in repairing Boyer Bridge on Town Hill Road provided the Town allots the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and the State the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for this project.

Vote to
Paint
Fence.
3132.

Vote to Paint Courthouse Fence.

On the second day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Austin Fenton of Northampton, Massachusetts in the sum of Six Hundred Six Dollars and Seventy Five Cents for painting the fence surrounding the Hampshire County Courthouse.

Vote re New Roofs at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the second day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Evans Bros. of Northampton, Massachusetts to re-roof the following roofs at the Hampshire County Sanatorium with hot tar roofing paper as follows:

- All of Rear Roof #1 (Old wing on female side) for sum of \$284.40
- All of Rear Center Porch #3 (Over back porch of Main Building) for sum of \$165.40
- Part of Porch Roof West #2 (Female Side)
- Part of Front Porch East #4 (Male side)

the total to be under One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 6, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Twenty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 6, 1953.

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Accounts.
3125.

Dog Damages.
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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of November, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Planning Board
of Easthampton,
Petition for
layout of
Mechanic Street
Extension.
2884.✓

Planning Board of Town of Easthampton, Petition for the layout of a new way to be an extension of Mechanic Street.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Planning Board of the Town of Easthampton, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout of a new way in said town to be an extension of Mechanic Street, described as follows:

Beginning at Liberty Street at approximately Station 1+00 and extending in a general northeasterly direction to approximately Station 46+00 at Ferry Street, a distance of 4500 feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out said extension of Mechanic Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, A.D. 1951.

Wallace E. Riedel

Albert A. Weidhaas

Esmond W. Thompson

Planning Board of the town of Easthampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on November 16, 1951. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the seventh day of December then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises;

and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Easthampton, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton acting as Commissioner in place of Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire who was disqualified to act on account of residence, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties this hearing was thence continued to Friday, December 14, 1951 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Courthouse in Northampton.

On the said fourteenth day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. Objection of Hampton Mills, Inc. of Easthampton, Massachusetts was filed by their attorney, John H. Finn, Esquire. This hearing was thence continued.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953 this petition was dismissed without prejudice.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Greenwich Road from the intersection of Pleasant Street to the Hardwick Town Line.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Ware, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Greenwich Road, so-called, in the town of Ware, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Greenwich Road at station 54+00 and running in a general northerly direction to the

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Selectmen of
Ware,
Petition for
layout of
Greenwich Road.
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Hardwick Town Line at station 196+90.82.

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WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Greenwich Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 21st day of April 1953.

Anthony J. Tombor

Clovis J. Fontaine

Milton L. Jordan

Board of Selectmen of the town of Ware.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 1, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May current and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-ninth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, this hearing was adjourned without day for the filing of plans.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953, the Commissioners met at the Courthouse in Northampton and did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Description of Baseline:

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The baseline was surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949, 1951 and 1952, recorded in Survey Book #8608. The bearings referred to in the following detailed description are not based on true north, but on an assumed bearing.

The baseline begins at a point about 0.6 mile northwest of Ware Village on Pleasant Street, noted as station 40+00; thence north 23°-07'-36.6" west to station 42+06.80; thence north 23°-40'-23.4" east to station 45+28.44; thence north 0°-23'-26.6" west to station 53+12.57; (note - Pleasant Street becomes Greenwich Road at approximately station 52+60) thence north 20°-10'-23.4" east on Greenwich Road to station 66+92.12; thence north 16°-10'-33" east to station 74+21.94; thence north 12°-54'-43" east to station 79+27.32; thence north 35°-50'-13" east to station 82+61.89; thence 19°-08'-53" east to station 89+55.93; thence north 34°-43'-23" east to station 98+75.73; thence north 27°-41'-50" east to station 104+84.00; thence north 12°-30'-03" east to station 109+10.52; thence north 1°-23'-07" east to station 112+55.06; thence north 18°-28'-50" east to station 118+67.17; thence north 27°-10'-20" east to station 125+04.02; thence north 8°-23'-00" east to station 129+38.78; thence north 28°-40'-00" east to station 138+63.62; thence north 6°-06'-10" east to station 142+41.62; thence north 5°-00'-00" west to station 146+80.19; thence north 4°-13'-25" east to station 151+76.34; thence north 5°-17'-05" west to station 157+06.06; thence north 42°-21'-35" east to station 159+89.32; thence north 18°-43'-05" east to station 164+74.47; thence north 35°-35'-35" east to station 168+24.00; thence north 10°-32'-20" east to station 170+56.04; thence north 6°-51'-20" east to station 173+49.12; thence north 18°-31'-50" east to station 176+30.03; thence north 11°-19'-00" east to station 182+76.39; thence north 40°-08'-10" east to station 188+73.16; thence north 6°-10'-25" east to station 191+04.62; thence north 18°-22'-00" west to station 193+87.59; thence north 4°-51'-20" west to station 196+90.83; a point on the town and county lines between Ware in Hampshire County and Hardwick in Worcester County.

The bearings on the baseline described above and those of the location lines following were assumed. The relationship may be determined approximately by the assumed bearing along the Ware-Hardwick Town Line being south 88°-31'-10" east. True bearing is north 77°-56' east.

The location lines of layouts existing at present have been determined approximately by fences, walls and other physical features. The land takings have been computed on this basis. In part, this 1953 layout

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is a re-establishment of old layouts by the means outlined above and in part an alteration of said layouts. Any errors in assumptions as to existing location lines shall not operate to invalidate the layout here filed. All portions of existing layouts not contained within the 1953 location lines are discontinued.

Description of Westerly Location Line:

The westerly location line begins at a point bearing south $66^{\circ}-52'-23''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 41+17.90 of the hereinbefore described baseline; thence by a curve to the right of 245.00 foot radius, 207.47 feet \pm to a point bearing north $41^{\circ}-45'-03''$ west and 32.01 feet \pm distant from station 43+00.00; thence north $25^{\circ}-23'-30''$ east 116.81 feet \pm to a point bearing south $38^{\circ}-15'-57''$ west and 101.65 feet \pm distant from station 45+28.44; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius, 244.57 feet \pm to a point bearing south $51^{\circ}-26'-49''$ west and 21.89 feet \pm distant from station 47+00.00; thence north $4^{\circ}-06'-35''$ west 174.05 feet \pm to a point bearing north $25^{\circ}-44'-30''$ west and 66.56 feet \pm distant from station 48+00.00; thence north $0^{\circ}-23'-27''$ west 297.96 feet \pm to a point bearing south $33^{\circ}-50'-30''$ west and 50.66 feet \pm distant from station 52+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius, 296.10 feet \pm to a point bearing north $69^{\circ}-49'-37''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 54+47.72; thence north $20^{\circ}-10'-23''$ east 1185.77 feet \pm to a point bearing north $69^{\circ}-49'-37''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 66+33.49; thence by a curve to the left of 1655.00 foot radius, 115.46 feet \pm to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-49'-27''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 67+50.75; thence north $16^{\circ}-10'-33''$ east 602.81 feet \pm to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-49'-27''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 73+53.56; thence by a curve to the left of 2375.00 foot radius, 135.29 feet \pm to a point bearing north $77^{\circ}-05'-17''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 74+90.32; thence north $12^{\circ}-54'-43''$ east 315.34 feet \pm to a point bearing north $77^{\circ}-05'-17''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 78+05.66; thence by a curve to the right of 625.00 foot radius, 250.07 feet \pm to a point bearing north $54^{\circ}-09'-47''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 80+48.98; thence north $35^{\circ}-50'-13''$ east 17.15 feet \pm to a point bearing north $54^{\circ}-09'-47''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 80+66.13; thence by a curve to the left of 1175.00 foot radius, 334.02 feet \pm to a point bearing north $51^{\circ}-24'-58''$ west and 32.58 feet \pm distant from station 84+00.00; thence north $19^{\circ}-32'-57''$ east 397.57 feet \pm to a point bearing north $54^{\circ}-06'-37''$ west and 29.18 feet \pm distant from station 88+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1225.00 foot radius, 344.02 feet \pm to a

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point bearing north $2^{\circ}-03'-13''$ east and 55.31 feet \pm distant from station 91+00.00; thence north $35^{\circ}-38'-23''$ east 541.89 feet \pm to a point bearing north $84^{\circ}-00'-06''$ west and 24.16 feet \pm distant from station 97+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 1975.00 foot radius, 273.78 feet \pm to a point bearing north $62^{\circ}-18'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 99+65.29; thence north $27^{\circ}-41'-50''$ east 385.31 feet \pm to a point bearing north $62^{\circ}-18'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 103+50.60; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius, 258.60 feet \pm to a point bearing north $77^{\circ}-29'-57''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 106+17.40; thence north $12^{\circ}-30'-03''$ east 195.81 feet \pm to a point bearing north $77^{\circ}-29'-57''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 108+13.21; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius, 189.16 feet \pm to a point bearing north $88^{\circ}-36'-53''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 110+07.83; thence north $1^{\circ}-23'-07''$ east 157.05 feet \pm to a point bearing north $88^{\circ}-36'-53''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 111+64.88; thence by a curve to the right of 625.00 foot radius, 186.48 feet \pm to a point bearing north $71^{\circ}-31'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 113+45.24; thence north $18^{\circ}-28'-50''$ east 429.63 feet \pm to a point bearing north $71^{\circ}-31'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 117+74.87; thence by a curve to the right of 1625.00 foot radius, 351.99 feet \pm to a point bearing north $21^{\circ}-53'-39''$ west and 35.28 feet \pm distant from station 121+00.00; thence north $30^{\circ}-53'-28''$ east 129.90 feet \pm to a point bearing north $7^{\circ}-49'-47''$ east and 55.90 feet \pm distant from station 122+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius, 383.02 feet \pm to a point bearing north $81^{\circ}-37'-00''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 126+45.62; thence north $8^{\circ}-23'-00''$ east 150.06 feet \pm to a point bearing north $81^{\circ}-37'-00''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 127+95.68; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius, 292.06 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-20'-00''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 130+81.88; thence north $28^{\circ}-40'-00''$ east 622.14 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-20'-00''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 137+04.03; thence north $23^{\circ}-03'-10''$ east 191.48 feet \pm to a point bearing north $26^{\circ}-01'-38''$ west and 53.59 feet \pm distant from station 138+63.62; thence north $3^{\circ}-59'-32''$ east 384.01 feet \pm to a point bearing north $33^{\circ}-43'-42''$ west and 66.58 feet \pm distant from station 142+41.62; thence north $4^{\circ}-03'-39''$ west 209.17 feet to a point bearing north $77^{\circ}-14'-58''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 145+00.00; thence along the last mentioned bearing 5.53 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the right of 1625.00 foot radius 464.24 feet \pm to a point bearing north $18^{\circ}-00'-52''$ west and 75.34 feet \pm distant from

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station 149+00.00; thence north $9^{\circ}-39'-02''$ east 12.03 feet \pm to a point bearing south $60^{\circ}-28'-36''$ west and 32.92 feet \pm distant from station 150+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius, 312.58 feet \pm to a point bearing south $81^{\circ}-49'-36''$ west and 28.00 feet \pm distant from station 153+00.00; thence north $8^{\circ}-43'-06''$ west 138.89 feet \pm to a point bearing north $49^{\circ}-38'-00''$ west and 52.02 feet \pm distant from station 154+00.00; thence north $4^{\circ}-44'-16''$ west 195.31 feet \pm to a point bearing south $19^{\circ}-50'-31''$ west and 81.25 feet \pm from station 157+06.06; thence north $8^{\circ}-43'-00''$ east 86.50 feet \pm to a point bearing north $57^{\circ}-54'-04''$ west and 17.08 feet \pm distant from station 157+06.06; thence north $31^{\circ}-36'-15''$ east 81.41 feet \pm to a point bearing north $19^{\circ}-46'-37''$ east and 83.33 feet \pm distant from station 157+06.06; thence north $44^{\circ}-04'-23''$ east 117.05 feet \pm to a point bearing north $47^{\circ}-38'-25''$ west and 28.50 feet \pm from station 159+00.00; thence south $47^{\circ}-38'-25''$ east 8.00 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the left of 510.41 foot radius, 215.91 feet \pm to a point bearing north $71^{\circ}-16'-55''$ west and 20.50 feet \pm distant from station 161+15.50; thence along the last mentioned bearing 2.00 feet \pm ; thence north $16^{\circ}-59'-16''$ east 227.49 feet \pm to a point bearing north $15^{\circ}-31'-55''$ west and 51.92 feet \pm distant from station 163+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 745.00 foot radius, 241.76 feet \pm to a point bearing south $87^{\circ}-38'-13''$ west and 36.21 feet \pm distant from station 166+00.00; thence north $35^{\circ}-35'-35''$ east 120.08 feet \pm to a point bearing north $58^{\circ}-47'-53''$ west and 28.63 feet \pm distant from station 167+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 575.00 foot radius, 282.65 feet \pm to a point bearing south $34^{\circ}-09'-19''$ west and 65.02 feet \pm distant from station 170+56.04; thence north $7^{\circ}-25'-43''$ east 173.51 feet \pm to a point bearing south $51^{\circ}-42'-58''$ west and 39.82 feet \pm distant from station 172+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1625.00 foot radius, 249.91 feet \pm to a point bearing north $1^{\circ}-43'-03''$ east and 71.66 feet \pm distant from station 173+49.12; thence north $16^{\circ}-14'-24''$ east 42.58 feet \pm to a point bearing south $47^{\circ}-58'-30''$ west and 45.63 feet \pm distant from station 175+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 3975.00 foot radius 579.78 feet \pm to a point bearing north $30^{\circ}-08'-05''$ west and 57.79 feet \pm distant from station 180+00.00; thence north $7^{\circ}-26'-47''$ east 15.83 feet \pm to a point bearing north $23^{\circ}-09'-15''$ west and 71.55 feet \pm distant from station 180+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 625.00 foot radius, 340.58 feet \pm to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-10'-01''$ west and 30.70 feet \pm distant from station 184+00.00; thence north $39^{\circ}-06'-18''$ east 324.01 feet \pm to a point bearing north $30^{\circ}-43'-35''$ west and 36.02 feet \pm distant from station 187+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius,

441.37 feet \pm to a point bearing south $79^{\circ}-10'-59''$ west and 33.23 feet \pm distant from station 192+00.00; thence north $14^{\circ}-08'-04''$ west 141.29 feet \pm to a point bearing south $9^{\circ}-39'-23''$ west and 47.93 feet \pm distant from station 193+87.59; thence north $11^{\circ}-19'-05''$ west 159.83 feet \pm to a point bearing south $85^{\circ}-08'-40''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 195+00.00; thence north $3^{\circ}-19'-51''$ west 193.66 feet \pm to a point on the Ware-Hardwick Town Line bearing north $88^{\circ}-31'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 196+90.83.

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Description of Easterly Location Line

The easterly location line begins a point bearing north $66^{\circ}-52'-23''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 41+17.90 of the hereinbefore described baseline; thence by a curve to the right of 195.00 foot radius, 165.13 feet \pm to a point bearing north $84^{\circ}-09'-08''$ east and 23.98 feet \pm distant from station 43+00.00; thence north $25^{\circ}-23'-30''$ east 116.81 feet \pm to a point bearing south $9^{\circ}-57'-42''$ west and 102.80 feet \pm distant from station 45+28.44; thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 foot radius, 270.32 feet \pm to a point bearing south $72^{\circ}-55'-39''$ east and 34.26 feet \pm distant from station 47+00.00; thence north $4^{\circ}-06'-35''$ west 172.42 feet \pm to a point bearing north $18^{\circ}-47'-53''$ east and 65.41 feet \pm distant from station 48+00.00; thence north $0^{\circ}-23'-27''$ west 296.34 feet \pm to a point bearing south $27^{\circ}-33'-44''$ east and 47.08 feet \pm distant from station 52+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius, 278.15 feet \pm to a point bearing south $69^{\circ}-49'-37''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 54+47.72; thence north $20^{\circ}-10'-23''$ east 1185.77 feet \pm to a point bearing south $69^{\circ}-49'-37''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 66+33.49; thence north $18^{\circ}-10'-30''$ east 118.92 feet \pm to a point bearing south $73^{\circ}-49'-27''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 67+50.75; thence north $16^{\circ}-10'-33''$ east 602.81 feet \pm to a point bearing south $73^{\circ}-49'-27''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 73+53.56; thence by a curve to the left of 2425.00 foot radius, 138.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south $77^{\circ}-05'-17''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 74+90.32; thence north $12^{\circ}-54'-43''$ east 315.34 feet \pm to a point bearing south $77^{\circ}-05'-17''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 78+05.66; thence by a curve to the right of 575.00 foot radius, 230.07 feet \pm to a point bearing south $54^{\circ}-09'-47''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 80+48.98; thence north $35^{\circ}-50'-13''$ east 17.15 feet \pm to a point bearing south $54^{\circ}-09'-47''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 80+66.13; thence by a curve to the left of 1225.00 foot radius, 348.24 feet \pm to a point bearing north $80^{\circ}-35'-04''$ east and 21.95 feet \pm distant from station 84+00.00; thence north $19^{\circ}-32'-$

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57" east 397.57 feet \pm to a point bearing north $89^{\circ}-05'-00''$ east and 23.48 feet \pm distant from station 88+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1175.00 foot radius, 329.98 feet \pm to a point bearing north $58^{\circ}-28'-18''$ east and 50.00 feet \pm distant from station 91+00.00; thence north $35^{\circ}-38'-23''$ east 541.89 feet \pm to a point bearing south $31^{\circ}-57'-51''$ east and 31.37 feet \pm distant from station 97+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 2025.00 foot radius, 280.71 feet \pm to a point bearing south $62^{\circ}-18'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 99+65.29; thence north $27^{\circ}-41'-50''$ east 385.31 feet \pm to a point bearing south $62^{\circ}-18'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 103+50.60; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius, 271.86 feet \pm to a point bearing south $77^{\circ}-29'-57''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 106+17.40; thence north $12^{\circ}-30'-03''$ east 195.81 feet \pm to a point bearing south $77^{\circ}-29'-57''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 108+13.21; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius, 198.86 feet \pm to a point bearing south $88^{\circ}-36'-53''$ east and 25.00 feet distant from station 110+07.83; thence north $1^{\circ}-23'-07''$ east 157.05 feet \pm to a point bearing south $88^{\circ}-36'-53''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 111+64.88; thence by a curve to the right of 575.00 foot radius, 171.56 feet \pm to a point bearing south $71^{\circ}-31'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 113+45.24; thence north $18^{\circ}-28'-50''$ east 429.63 feet \pm to a point bearing south $71^{\circ}-31'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 117+74.87; thence by a curve to the right of 1575.00 foot radius, 341.16 feet \pm to a point bearing north $76^{\circ}-37'-27''$ east and 30.58 feet \pm distant from station 121+00.00; thence north $30^{\circ}-53'-28''$ east 129.90 feet \pm to a point bearing north $59^{\circ}-32'-39''$ east and 58.61 feet \pm distant from station 122+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius, 402.66 feet \pm to a point bearing south $81^{\circ}-37'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 126+45.62; thence north $8^{\circ}-23'-00''$ east 150.06 feet \pm to a point bearing south $81^{\circ}-37'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 127+95.68; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius, 274.36 feet \pm to a point bearing south $61^{\circ}-20'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 130+81.88; thence north $28^{\circ}-40'-00''$ east 622.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south $61^{\circ}-20'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm from station 137+04.03; thence by a curve to the left of 825.00 foot radius 324.90 feet \pm to a point bearing south $83^{\circ}-53'-50''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 140+23.21; thence north $6^{\circ}-06'-10''$ east 80.21 feet \pm to a point bearing south $83^{\circ}-53'-50''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 141+03.42; thence by a curve to the left of 1225.00 foot radius, 274.12 feet \pm to a point bearing south $42^{\circ}-47'-12''$ east and 33.12 feet \pm

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distant from station 144+00.00; thence north 6°-43'-06" west 138.57 feet ± to a point bearing north 47°-37'-18" east and 20.31 feet ± distant from station 145+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1575.00 foot radius, 449.96 feet ± to a point bearing north 22°-20'-17" east and 68.39 feet ± distant from station 149+00.00; thence north 9°-39'-02" east, 12.03 feet ± to a point bearing south 40°-00'-09" east and 32.12 feet ± distant from station 150+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius, 328.61 feet ± to a point bearing north 80°-35'-25" east and 22.01 feet ± distant from station 153+00.00; thence north 8°-43'-06" west 138.89 feet ± to a point bearing north 13°-20'-22" east and 42.42 feet ± distant from station 154+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 479.73 foot radius, 417.99 feet ± to a point bearing south 47°-38'-25" east, and 27.50 feet ± distant from station 159+00.00; thence north 47°-38'-25" west 8.00 feet ±; thence north 40°-54'-56" east 75.52 feet ± to a point bearing south 10°-09'-19" east and 22.17 feet ± distant from station 159+89.32; thence north 23°-53'-47" east 146.18 feet ± to a point bearing south 71°-16'-55" east and 24.00 feet ± distant from station 161+15.50; thence along the last mentioned bearing 3.50 feet ±; thence north 16°-59'-48" east 228.95 feet ± to a point bearing north 43°-45'-44" and 49.03 feet ± distant from station 163+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 695.00 foot radius, 225.54 feet ± to a point bearing south 8°-19'-43" east and 30.92 feet ± distant from station 166+00.00; thence north 35°-35'-35" east 120.08 feet ± to a point bearing south 48°-34'-07" east and 21.56 feet ± distant from station 167+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 625.00 foot radius 307.23 feet ± to a point bearing south 12°-14'-33" east and 61.67 feet ± distant from station 170+56.04; thence north 7°-25'-43" east 173.51 feet ± to a point bearing south 30°-29'-05" east and 36.13 feet ± distant from station 172+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1575.00 radius, 242.22 feet ± to a point bearing north 41°-01'-20" east and 76.41 feet ± distant from station 173+49.12; thence north 16°-14'-24" east 42.58 feet ± to a point bearing south 17°-34'-50" east and 46.71 feet ± distant from station 175+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 4025.00 foot radius, 587.07 feet ± to a point bearing north 25°-18'-31" east and 48.11 feet ± distant from station 180+00.00; thence north 7°-26'-47" east 15.83 feet ± to a point bearing north 19°-52'-55" east and 63.06 feet ± distant from station 180+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 575.00 foot radius, 313.33 feet ± to a point bearing south 22°-34'-31" east and 24.53 feet ± distant from station 184+00.00; thence north 39°-06'-18" east 324.01 feet ± to a point bearing north 88°-22'-37" east and 20.41 feet ± distant from station 187+00.00; thence by a curve to

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the left of 525.00 foot radius, 487.83 feet \pm to a point bearing north 69°-39'-37" east and 16.90 feet \pm distant from station 192+00.00; thence north 14°-08'-04" west 141.29 feet \pm to a point bearing south 49°-05'-41" east and 53.52 feet \pm distant from station 193+87.59; thence north 11°-24'-55" west 151.74 feet \pm to a point bearing north 85°-08'-40" east and 20.00 feet \pm distant from station 195+00.00; thence north 3°-22'-44" west 188.13 feet \pm to a point on the Ware-Hardwick Town Line bearing south 88°-31'-10" east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 196+90.83.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Pleasant Street and Greenwich Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Ware, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1953 Layout of Pleasant Street & Greenwich Road in the Town of Ware County of Hampshire as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Massachusetts Dep't of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Ware Water Works	300)	
3	Ware Water Works	2,200)	none
2	George & Rachel West	1,730	\$1.00
5	George West	585	1.00
4 & 6	Roy West	1,210	none
7	Irving King	125	none
8 & 12	Zephyr Provencal	4,375	1.00
9 & 11	Edgar Provencal	1,305	1.00
10	Arthur Roy	80	1.00
13	Ware Town Forest	3,350	none
14, 20, 22	Celina Provencal	2,265	1.00
15, 16, 17	Percy King	3,290	none

18	Thadius J. & Dorothy Socha	1,825	\$ 1.00
19	Edmee Laperle	1,245	none
21, 23, 26	Peter Sweeney	3,525	none
24	Edward J. & Jeanette E. Serwa	255	1.00
25	Joseph S. & Olive Baldyga	250	1.00
27	William Marsh	2,345	1.00
28	Edmund Sorel	1,110	none
29	Robert Legrande	2,280	1.00
30 & 31	Charles Gooding	390	none
32	Milton H. Radcliffe	345	none
33 & 35	Exzina & Alfred St. Jaques	5,570	none
34 & 36	Albert Coutiar	5,376	1.00
37, 38, 39	Parlin Harwood	8,750	1.00
40, 41, 42	Raymond Parker	3,440	none
43	Francis Andrews	740	1.00
44 & 46	Ernest King	2,170	none
45 & 47	Alton Winslow	10,050	none
48	John W. Campbell	7,350	none

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct,
are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hampshire County Commissioners.

October 16, 1953.

Vote to Accept Offer.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County
Commissioners to accept the offer of fifteen dollars of Bernard H. Beal, Sr.
for the following articles stored in the basement of the Nurses' Home at the
Hampshire County Sanatorium:

1 double galvanized tub and stand
1 china closet
1 dresser and mirror
5 dining room chairs

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Accept
Offer.

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Also voted to accept the offer of five dollars of Raymond A. Lee for the old
portable steam table (without fittings, pipe or heating element) formerly
used in the kitchen at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Also voted to accept the offer of John Scarchuck of 405 North Main Street,
Manchester, Connecticut of four hundred fifty dollars for 1000 lin. ft. of

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3" aluminum irrigation pipe and the offer of John Wojtyna of South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts of six hundred sixty six dollars for 74 lengths of 3" aluminum irrigation pipe.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allow Money to Town of Westhampton.

Vote to Allow
Money to Town
of Westhampton.
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On the twenty-third day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allow the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars to the town of Westhampton to be used in the construction of a new bridge on Perry Hill Road, the town of Westhampton to expend the sum of twelve hundred dollars on the aforesaid bridge.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of October, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of October, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of November, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 3, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

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And certified to the County Treasurer November 3, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of November, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Nathaniel S. Bossie and Mary T. Bossie vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton, Appeal from Refusal of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton to fully abate the 1953 real estate tax.

Nathaniel S. Bossie
et ux,
vs.

COMPLAINT OF NATHANIEL S. BOSSIE AND MARY T. BOSSIE

Board of Assessors
of Northampton.
3138.

1. Now come the Appellants, Nathaniel S. Bossie and Mary T. Bossie, and state that this is an appeal from the refusal of the Assessors of the City of Northampton to fully abate the tax assessed for the year 1953 on real estate assessed to the Appellants.

2. On January 1, 1953, the Appellants were the owners of a tract of land situate on Riverbank Road, in the City of Northampton, which tract consisted of a lot, as shown by copy of deed hereto attached, marked A, and

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made a part of this petition, on which lot was located the domicile of the Appellants, consisting of a single frame house and one car garage. The Appellants, Nathaniel S. Bossie and Mary T. Bossie, as the owners of said property, were under obligation to pay the tax assessed thereon.

3. On January 1, 1953, the Appellant, Nathaniel S. Bossie, was a veteran of World War I and World War II and had a disability rating of ten per cent (10%) arising out of his service in World War II, which disability rating had been determined by the Veterans Administration and which rating was in effect on January 1, 1953, and is still in effect.

4. The Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton value the above described property at \$1500.00, and assessed the Appellants, Nathaniel S. Bossie and Mary T. Bossie a tax thereon at the rate of \$46.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$69.00.

5. The Appellant, Nathaniel S. Bossie, filed, in writing, a petition for an abatement of the above described tax, because of his being a disabled veteran and qualified under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5(b).

6. The Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton, instead of abating the full amount of said tax assessed to the Appellants, arbitrarily and without legal right abated only the tax on the assessment of \$1200.

7. Your Appellants were thereby illegally assessed on \$300., and were forced to pay a tax of \$13.80, which tax has been paid.

WHEREFORE, your Appellants having paid said tax in full now seek redress by way of an order of this Honorable Board to the Assessors of the City of Northampton for the full abatement thereof. Your Appellants further ask that costs of this appeal be assessed against the said Assessors of the City of Northampton.

Nathaniel S. Bossie

Mary T. Bossie

The foregoing petition was filed October 22, 1953. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the fourth day of November, 1953, an Agreement for Dismissal was filed by Edwin P. Dunphy, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of November, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street from Newton Street to Alvord Street.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of South Hadley, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street, so-called, from Newton Street westerly to Alvord Street (and the 1951 survey of part of Brainerd Street) including a part of Pine Street where it intersects with Brainerd Street; said way to be 49.5 feet wide excepting where street intersections may require widenings.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said Brainerd Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 18th day of August 1953.

Howard T. Everson

Harry E. Ballard, Jr.

Jeremiah J. Lawler

Selectmen of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed September 1, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the twenty-eighth day of September current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested,

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South Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Brainerd Street.
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of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said twenty-eighth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view. An oral motion of the town that the layout be made fifty feet wide except from Newton Street to the culvert where the layout is to be sixty six feet wide for approximately a distance of 202 feet was allowed.

After hearing the parties the Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the sixth day of November, 1953 the Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at a stake in the westerly line of Newton Street, or State Highway, as shown by the 1950 alteration layout dated October 24, 1950,

thence northerly along a curving line to the right with a radius of 1062.88' for 91.27' to a stake,

thence S49°32'W for 238.10' to a stake,

thence S 40°28' E for 8.00' to a stake,

thence southwesterly along a curving line to the right with a radius of 680.00' for 231.04' to a stake,

thence S 69°0' W for 342.85' to a stake,

thence westerly and northerly along a curving line to the right with a radius of 166.06' for 213.12' to an iron pin,

thence S 52°32' W for 49.50' across Pine Street to a point,

thence S 37°28' E for 110.02' to a stake,

thence S 66°44' W for 303.54' to a stake,

thence S 62°26' W for 657.46' to a stake,

thence S 64°0' W for 426.89' to a stake,

thence S 66°53' W for 583.88' to a stake,

thence S 68°56' W for 505.62' to a stake,

thence westerly along a curving line to the right with a radius of 269.50' for 151.85' to a stake,

thence N 78° 47' W for 182.75' to a stake,

thence N 37°54' W for 47.98' to an existing stone highway bound,

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thence N 87°31' W for 49.50' across Alvord Street to a point,
thence S 2°29' W for 25.66' to a stake,

thence S 0°57' E for 49.63' across Brainerd Street to an existing
stone highway bound, said bound being Station #4 of the 1951 relocation lay-
out of Brainerd Street,

thence S 78°47' E for 233.12' to a stake,

thence easterly and southerly along a curving line to the right
with a radius of 87.57' for 64.44' to an existing stone highway bound,

thence S 36°13' E for 32.13' to a stake,

thence N 89°29' E for 49.50' across Lyman Street to a point,

thence N 0°31' W for 20.36' to a stake,

thence northerly and easterly along a curving line to the right
with a radius of 30.14' for 36.53' to a stake,

thence N 68°56' E for 566.76' to a stake,

thence N 66°53' E for 586.04' to a stake,

thence N 64°0' E for 428.89' to a stake,

thence N 62°26' E for 656.32' to a stake,

thence N 66°44' E for 316.61' to a stake,

thence N 69°0' E for 501.46' to a stake,

thence northeasterly along a curving line to the left with a
radius of 730.00' for 248.02' to a stake,

thence S 40°28' E for 8.00' to a stake,

thence N 49°32' E for 175.11' to a stake on the west line of
Newton Street, and the point of beginning.

Brainerd Street is laid out 50.00' wide from Newton Street to
Station #4 of the 1951 layout, except for the first course adjoining
Newton Street which is 66.00' wide.

This layout includes very short adjoining sections of the follow-
ing streets that are 49.50' wide:

Pine Street - laid out in 1851

Lyman Street - " " " 1897

Alvord Street- " " " 1851

All stake locations are to be replaced by concrete bounds.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said
Brainerd Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hamp-
shire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter
82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them
hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary re-
quirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and

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in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the Town of South Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan of Brainerd Street in South Hadley, Massachusetts as laid out by Hampshire County Commissioners Scale 1"=40' Sept. 28, 1953 A.A. Solander, Engineer South Hadley, Mass.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking, the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Zefryn A. and Ida P. Juras	37	\$1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 6, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of November, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Guard Rail for Mt. Tom State Reservation.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commissioners of October 14, 1953 to advertise for bids for furnishing and installation of approximately 860 linear feet of Flex-Beam Guard Rail or equivalent on steel posts, complete in place to be installed at the Mt. Tom State Reservation in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the Courthouse in Springfield on Friday, October 23, 1953 at twelve o'clock noon.

On the twenty-third day of October aforesaid the following bid was received from Webster & Webster, Inc., 1366 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut: Armco Flex-Beam Guard Railing #12 gauge, to be supported by steel "H" posts set 12½ feet on centers and to be erected in accordance with your specifications with one coat of aluminum paint, the price for the above Beam Railing complete in place, us to furnish all labor and materials, for \$2.67 per lin. ft.

On the thirteenth day of November, 1953, it was voted to accept the above bid.

Earle G. Cross, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

After full investigation by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court petition of Earle G. Cross for release from the House of Correction was denied November 13, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of November, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Gordon F. Burnham, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the fourteenth day of November, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Gordon F. Burnham be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Earle G. Cross,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
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Gordon F. Burnham,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
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On the twentieth day of November, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of November, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

John E. Mansfield, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

John E. Mansfield,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3148.

The foregoing petition was filed on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1953, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said John E. Mansfield be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Hallockville Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Selectmen of
Plainfield,
Petition for
layout of
Hallockville Road.
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Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Hallockville Road, so-called in the Town of Plainfield, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection with Route 116 (Main Street) and running in a general northerly direction about 4608 feet to the Hawley Town Line.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Hallockville Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 24th day of March 1953.

Floyd E. Thatcher

Ralph W. Rice

Robert G. Billings

Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Plainfield.

The foregoing petition was filed March 27, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fifteenth day of May then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Plainfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said fifteenth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, 1953, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

HALLOCKVILLE ROAD in Plainfield runs in a general northerly direction from its intersection with Route 116 in Plainfield about 4608 feet to the Hawley Town Line. The width of the existing layout is assumed to be two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) rods, roughly centered on the travelled way. The stations referred to in the following descriptions are those of a baseline surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and is more fully described as follows:

BASELINE

The baseline was surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951 and 1952 and recorded in notebook #12638.

It begins at a point about 2.1 miles easterly from the Savoy Town Line on Main Street shown on the plan as station 0+00.00 thence north 13° -

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45' - 00" west 388.84 feet \pm ; thence north 1° - 33' - 20" east 274.16 feet \pm ; thence north 22° - 35' - 50" west 282.31 feet \pm ; thence north 47° - 39' - 55" west 232.52 feet \pm ; thence north 33° - 41' - 00" west 249.81 feet \pm ; thence north 48° - 34' - 40" west 210.90 feet \pm ; thence north 63° - 48' - 25" west 276.32 feet \pm ; thence north 19° - 58' - 15" west 193.48 feet \pm ; thence north 9° - 30' - 35" east 493.38 feet \pm ; thence north 37° - 56' - 30" east 589.78 feet \pm ; thence north 59° - 34' - 25" east 650.83 feet \pm ; thence north 29° - 50' - 20" east 422.25 feet \pm ; thence north 46° - 43' - 50" east 162.40 feet \pm ; thence north 57° - 08' - 40" east 180.74 feet \pm to the Hawley Town Line at a point shown on the plan as station 46+07.72.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The westerly location line begins at a point on the northerly location line of the 1930 County Layout of Main Street in Plainfield bearing south 76° - 15' - 00" west and 129.66 feet \pm distant from station 1+06.47; thence by a curve to the left of 41.53 foot radius, 70.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south 76° - 15' - 00" west and 70.95 feet \pm distant from station 1 + 26.69; thence by a curve to the left of 567.00 foot radius, 134.83 feet \pm to a point bearing south 85° - 13' - 43" west and 34.77 feet \pm distant from station 2+50.70; thence north 4° - 46' - 17" west 365.85 feet \pm to a point bearing south 85° - 13' - 43" west and 38.63 feet \pm distant from Station 6+19.34; thence by a curve to the left of 567.00 foot radius, 402.46 feet \pm to a point bearing south 44° - 33' - 35" west and 29.60 feet \pm distant from station 10+50.34; thence north 45° - 26' - 45" west 748.86 feet \pm to a point bearing south 44° - 33' - 35" west and 9.79 feet \pm distant from station 18+10.61; thence by a curve to the right of 533.00 foot radius, 558.49 feet \pm to a point bearing north 75° - 25' - 16" west and 35.01 feet \pm distant from station 23+82.40; thence north 14° - 34' - 44" east 81.15 feet \pm to a point bearing north 75° - 25' - 16" west and 28.47 feet \pm distant from station 24+64.51; thence by a curve to the right of 833.00 foot radius, 350.91 feet \pm to a point bearing north 51° - 17' - 06" west and 29.27 feet \pm distant from station 28+10.95; thence north 38° - 42' - 54" east 136.84 feet \pm to a point bearing north 51° - 17' - 06" west and 27.42 feet \pm distant from station 29+47.80; thence by a curve to the right of 1433.00 foot radius, 593.27 feet \pm to a point bearing north 27° - 33' - 50" west and 29.02 feet \pm distant from station 35+36.51; thence north 62° - 26' - 10" east 144.72 feet \pm to a point bearing north 27° - 33' - 50" west and 21.78 feet \pm distant from station 36+81.41; thence by a curve to the left of 467.00 foot radius, 331.79 feet \pm to a point bearing north 68° - 16' - 17" west and 29.48 feet \pm distant from Station 40+36.01; thence by a curve to

the right of 834.29 foot radius, 526.81 feet \pm to a point bearing north $35^{\circ} - 19' - 13''$ west and 36.90 feet \pm distant from station 45+17.41; thence north $54^{\circ} - 40' - 47''$ east 90.15 feet \pm to a point approximately on the Plainfield-Hawley Town Line bearing north $35^{\circ} - 19' - 13''$ west and 35.70 feet \pm distant from Station 46+07.72.

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EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The easterly location line begins at a point on the northerly location line of the 1930 County Layout on Main Street in Plainfield, bearing north $76^{\circ} - 15' - 00''$ east and 1.80 feet \pm distant from station 0+32.39; thence by a curve to the right of 42.65 foot radius, 63.01 feet \pm to a point bearing south $76^{\circ} - 15' - 00''$ west and 16.23 feet \pm distant from station 0+86.92; thence by a curve to the left of 633.00 foot radius, 166.20 feet \pm to a point bearing north $85^{\circ} - 13' - 43''$ east and 31.23 feet \pm distant from station 2+50.70; thence north $4^{\circ} - 46' - 17''$ west 365.85 feet \pm to a point bearing north $85^{\circ} - 13' - 43''$ east and 27.37 feet \pm distant from station 6 + 19.34; thence by a curve to the left of 633.00 foot radius, 449.31 feet \pm to a point bearing north $44^{\circ} - 33' - 35''$ east and 36.40 feet \pm distant from station 10+50.34; thence north $45^{\circ} - 26' - 45''$ west 748.86 feet \pm to a point bearing north $44^{\circ} - 33' - 35''$ east and 56.21 feet \pm distant from station 18+10.61; thence by a curve to the right of 467.00 foot radius, 489.33 feet \pm to a point bearing south $75^{\circ} - 25' - 16''$ east and 30.99 feet \pm distant from station 23+82.40; thence north $14^{\circ} - 34' - 44''$ east 81.15 feet \pm to a point bearing south $75^{\circ} - 25' - 16''$ east and 37.53 feet \pm distant from station 24+64.51; thence by a curve to the right of 767.00 foot radius, 323.11 feet \pm to a point bearing south $51^{\circ} - 17' - 06''$ east and 36.73 feet \pm distant from station 28+10.95; thence north $38^{\circ} - 42' - 54''$ east 136+84 feet \pm to a point bearing south $51^{\circ} - 17' - 06''$ east and 38.58 feet \pm distant from station 29+47.80; thence by a curve to the right of 1367.00 foot radius, 565.95 feet \pm to a point bearing south $27^{\circ} - 33' - 50''$ east and 36.98 feet \pm distant from station 35+36.51; thence north $62^{\circ} - 26' - 10''$ east 144.72 feet \pm to a point bearing south $27^{\circ} - 33' - 50''$ east and 44.22 feet \pm distant from station 36+81.41 thence by a curve to the left of 533.00 foot radius, 378.68 feet \pm to a point bearing south $68^{\circ} - 16' - 17''$ east and 36.52 feet \pm distant from station 40 + 36.01; thence by a curve to the right of 768.29 foot radius, 485.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south $35^{\circ} - 19' - 13''$ east and 29.10 feet \pm distant from station 45+17.41; thence north $54^{\circ} - 40' - 47''$ east 90.15 feet \pm to a point on the approximate Plainfield-Hawley Town Line bearing south $35^{\circ} - 19' - 13''$ east and 30.30 feet \pm distant from station 46+07.72.

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It is further decreed that all sections of the old highway lying outside of the boundaries of the new layout be, and hereby are discontinued as a public way and shall revert to the adjoining abutting owner.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Hallockville Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Plainfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Hallockville Road in the Town of Plainfield Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1" = 40 feet Office of Dept. of Public Wks.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	James Hardman	16,700	\$1.00
2, 4, 9	Selma Stempa	75,700	1.00
3, 5, 6,7, 8	Father Edward Dunphy	37,300	1.00
10	Massachusetts Knights of Columbus	1,600	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 27, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of November, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of January then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of February then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road.

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To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Williamsburg that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 400 feet north of the intersection of North Farms Road and extending in a general northeasterly direction a distance of approximately 5700 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Mountain Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this sixth day of Aug. 1952.

Donald S. Outhuse

Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.

G. Vernon Warner

Selectmen of the town of Williamsburg.

The foregoing petition was filed August 15, 1952. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twelfth day of September then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twelfth day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing

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was thence continued to Friday, September 26, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse. And on the twenty-sixth day of September aforesaid a hearing was held and continued to Friday, October 10, 1952 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse. On the tenth day of October aforesaid a hearing was held and continued. On the twenty-sixth day of June, 1953 Order of Notice issued of a further hearing at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, July 24, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publication in the Daily Hampshire Gazette two weeks and seven days and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing. On the twenty-fourth day of July aforesaid a hearing was held and continued. On the first day of December, 1953 the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Mountain Road. It begins at a point about 400 feet north of the intersection of North Farms Road shown on the plan as opposite Station 109 on the hereinafter described baseline and extends in a general northeasterly direction about 5700 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by Engineers of the Mass. Department of Public Works in 1951. It begins on Mountain Road at Station 106+03.78 as shown on the plan and extends thence north $16^{\circ}-38'-25''$ East 348.74 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 2000 feet radius for 339.56 feet; thence North $26^{\circ}-22'-05''$ East 256.64 feet; thence North $21^{\circ}-06'-45''$ East 956.50 feet; thence North $18^{\circ}-30'-55''$ East 586.06 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 2000 feet radius for 430.03 feet; thence North $30^{\circ}-50'-05''$ East 635.76 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 700 feet radius for 360.95 feet; thence North $1^{\circ}-17'-25''$ East 319.01 feet; thence North $4^{\circ}-16'-45''$ East 1265.12 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 500 feet radius for 342.67 feet; thence North $43^{\circ}-32'-45''$ East 365.25 feet to a point shown on the plan as Station 168+10.07.

The westerly location line begins at a point bearing South $49^{\circ}-54'-52''$ West and 58.93 feet distant from Station 109+52.52 on the hereinbefore described 1951 baseline and extends thence North $21^{\circ}-51'-02''$ East 798.45 feet to a point bearing North $88^{\circ}-31'-17''$ West and 31.48 feet distant from Station 117+10.00; thence North $21^{\circ}-28'-06''$ East 804.21 feet to a point bearing North $70^{\circ}-11'-10''$ West and 25.01 feet distant from Station 125+05.22; thence North $18^{\circ}-01'-35''$ East 585.51 feet to a point bearing

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North $71^{\circ}-29'-05''$ West and 30.00 feet from Station 130+91.28; thence by a curve to the right of 2030 feet radius for 436.48 feet to a point bearing North $59^{\circ}-09'-55''$ West and 30.00 feet distant from Station 135+21.31; thence North $30^{\circ}-50'-05''$ East 556.65 feet to a point bearing North $59^{\circ}-09'-55''$ West and 30.00 feet distant from Station 140+77.96; thence by a curve to the left of 970 feet radius for 500.18 feet to a point bearing North $88^{\circ}-42'-35''$ West and 30.00 feet distant from Station 145+97.13; thence North $1^{\circ}-17'-25''$ East 240.69 feet to a point bearing North $87^{\circ}-12'-55''$ West and 30.01 feet distant from Station 148+37.03; thence North $4^{\circ}-16'-45''$ East 1110.71 feet to a point bearing North $85^{\circ}-43'-15''$ West and 30.00 feet distant from Station 159+46.97; thence by a curve to the right of 910 feet radius for 623.65 feet to a point bearing North $46^{\circ}-27'-15''$ West and 30.00 feet distant from Station 166+00.

The easterly location line begins at a point bearing South $9^{\circ}-27'-50''$ East and 62.10 feet distant from Station 109+52.52 and extends thence North $21^{\circ}-51'-02''$ East 799.36 feet to a point bearing South $49^{\circ}-41'-11''$ East and 31.76 feet distant from Station 117+10.00; thence North $21^{\circ}-06'-45''$ East 806.35 feet to a point bearing South $70^{\circ}-11'-10''$ East and 30.01 feet distant from Station 125+05.22; thence North $18^{\circ}-30'-55''$ East 586.73 feet to a point bearing South $71^{\circ}-29'-05''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 130+91.28; thence by a curve to the right of 1970 feet radius for 423.58 feet to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-09'-55''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 135+21.31; thence North $30^{\circ}-50'-05''$ East 556.65 feet to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-09'-55''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 140+77.96; thence by a curve to the left of 1030 feet radius for 531.12 feet to a point bearing South $88^{\circ}-42'-35''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 145+97.13; thence North $1^{\circ}-17'-25''$ East 239.09 feet to a point bearing South $87^{\circ}-12'-55''$ East and 30.01 feet distant from Station 148+37.03; thence North $4^{\circ}-16'-45''$ East 1109.18 feet to a point bearing South $85^{\circ}-43'-15''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 159+46.97; thence by a curve to the right of 850 feet radius for 582.53 feet to a point bearing South $46^{\circ}-27'-15''$ East and 30.00 feet distant from Station 166+00.

And it is further decreed that all sections of the old highway lying outside of the boundaries of the new layout be, and hereby are, discontinued as a public way and shall revert to the adjoining abutting owner.

DISCONTINUANCES

Note: The stations mentioned hereinafter are points on the baseline of survey of the 1952 county layout on Mountain Road.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 1 Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of

the existing layout of Mountain Road, so called, opposite station 109+04± and extending thence along said location line about 365 feet to a point opposite station 112+64±; thence along the Westerly location line of the proposed 1952 layout of Mountain Road about 364 feet to point of beginning; containing about 2,800 square feet.

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DISCONTINUANCE NO. 2 Beginning at a point on the Easterly location line of the proposed 1952 county layout of Mountain Road opposite station 114+23± and extending thence along said location line about 472 feet to a point opposite station 118+92±; thence along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Mountain Road, so called, about 474 feet to point of beginning; containing about 2,350 square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 3 Beginning at a point on the Westerly location line of the existing layout of Mountain Road, so called, opposite station 122+59± and extending thence along said location line about 530 feet to a point opposite station 127+92±; thence along the Westerly location line of the proposed 1952 county layout of Mountain Road about 531 feet to point of beginning; containing about 1,600 square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 4 Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Mountain Road, so called, opposite station 132+05± and extending thence along said location line about 141 feet to a point opposite station 133+30±; thence along the Westerly location line of the proposed 1952 county layout of Mountain Road about 135 feet to point of beginning; containing about 560 square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 5 Beginning at a point on the Easterly location line of the proposed 1952 county layout of Mountain Road opposite station 141+56± and extending thence along said location line about 403 feet to a point opposite station 145+47±; thence along the Easterly location line of the existing layout of Mountain Road, so called, about 420 feet to point of beginning; containing about 7,000 square feet.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Mountain Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Williamsburg, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of

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land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Mountain Road in the Town of Williamsburg Hampshire County Layout as altered by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. D.P.W. Scale: 1"=40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Victor Ingellis	4,300)	\$ 1.00
4	Victor Ingellis	5,400)	
6	Victor Ingellis	3,050)	
2	Ethel M. Allen	2,300	1.00
3	Virginia Lacourse	1,575	1.00
5	Walter E. Jr. & Helen S. Kellogg	1,035)	1.00
7	" " " " " " "	8,900)	
8	" " " " " " "	295)	
10	" " " " " " "	9,600)	
9	Fred C. and Mary J. Miller	7,760	1.00
11	Charles H. Kellogg	85	1.00
12	Carl T. and Cora J. King	21,300	1.00
13	Harry Warner	1,470	1.00
14	Cora J. King	232	1.00
15	Stephen A. and Celia Golash	3,800	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and Thirty Four Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 1, 1953.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty Four Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 1, 1953.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Board of Selectmen of Southampton and Mayor and Board of Public Works of City of Holyoke, Petition for the layout and establishment as a public way of the highway leading along the county line between Hampshire and Hampden Counties.

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Southampton
et als,
Petition for
layout of
highway along
the County line.
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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE

Whereas, common convenience and necessity require that the highway leading along the county line between said Hampshire and Hampden Counties and which line is also the dividing line between the Town of Southampton and the City of Holyoke, in that part lying between Keyes Road in Holyoke and Southampton Road in Holyoke be laid out and established as a public way and that:

Whereas the records of Hampshire County and Hampden County indicate that this road was probably laid out in the years 1747 and 1764 which records are recorded in Hampden County Book A, Page 42 and Book A, Page 97, and in Hampshire County in Book 5, Page 31 and Book 8, Page 33, and

Whereas, the descriptions of said road as therein recorded cannot be duplicated or identified on the ground, and

Whereas, the City of Holyoke is in the act of regrading, ditching, draining, gravelling and resurfacing said road, and

Whereas, a plan consisting of a set of five sheets with the proposed layout thereon has been prepared by the City Engineer of Holyoke, entitled:

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COUNTY ROAD

From Keyes Road to Southampton Road
Layout Proposed To Be
Adopted by Hampden and
Hampshire County Commissions
Prepared by
CITY OF HOLYOKE
Jan. 1953 Scales Vert 1"=4'
Hor. 1"=40'
E. A. Maher, City Engineer

and

Whereas, the abutters have signed waivers of damages for the establishment of the layout in accordance with said plan, and

Whereas, the said highway lies between the said two counties, and

Now, therefore, respectfully represent the undersigned, Mayor and Board of Public Works of the City of Holyoke in said Hampden County and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southampton in said Hampshire County, that the County Commissioners of Hampden and Hampshire Counties in joint session decree under the powers conferred on them in Chapter 81 that the layout of said highway be established 60 feet wide in accordance with the said plan prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Holyoke.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1953

CITY OF HOLYOKE

James T. Doherty
Mayor

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Stewart R. Allyn
Chairman

James J. Murray
Edgar Bouchard

TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
SELECTMEN

Rudolph O. Johnson
Chairman

Louis A. Sefranka

Donald W. Madsen

The foregoing petition was filed on June 2, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

County Commissioners' Meeting

December 2, 1953

On the petition of the Mayor and Board of Public Works of the City of Holyoke and Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southampton in Hampshire County, Petitioners, for layout and establishment as a public way highway leading along County line between Hampshire and Hampden Counties which line is also the dividing line between the Town of Southampton and the City of Holyoke in that part lying between Keyes Road in Holyoke and Southampton Road in Holyoke be laid out and established as a public way.

It appearing that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting, the said County Commissioners did, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1953,

hear all parties interested at the intersection of Southampton Road in Holyoke and the County Road in Holyoke at 9:30 A.M., and did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said highway should be laid out. And at the time of said hearing, no person interested having objected, after adjudicating as aforesaid, said Commissioners now lay out said highway in the manner following:

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COUNTY ROAD 1953 LAYOUT

Between Keyes Road on the Holyoke side and the Southampton Road on the Holyoke side, being a road located along the County line which line lies between Southampton in Hampshire County and Holyoke in Hampden County and which layout is intended to describe a sixty foot strip of land to be used for highway purposes which strip is centered on a base line which base line is a survey line established by the City Engineer's staff of the City of Holyoke and which is described below and which is shown on a set of five sheets of plans of the said road entitled

COUNTY ROAD
From Keyes Road to Southampton Road

Layout proposed to be adopted by
Hampden and Hampshire County
Commissioners

Prepared By
CITY OF HOLYOKE
Jan. 1953 Scales Vert. 1"=4'
Hor. 1"= 40'
E. A. Maher, City Engineer

The base line begins at a stone bound at Station 0+00 located at the intersection of the County Road with Keyes Road; thence running North 4°-01' East nine hundred (900) feet to a stone bound; thence North 3°-33' East six hundred (600) feet to a stone bound; thence North 4°-12' East eighteen hundred (1800) feet to a stone bound; thence North 5°-28' East twelve hundred eighty-one (1281) feet to a stone bound located in the intersection with the Southampton Road.

The westerly line of this layout lies thirty (30) feet westerly from and parallel to said base line.

The easterly line of this layout lies thirty (30) feet easterly from and parallel to said base line.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKINGS ON COUNTY ROAD,
FROM KEYES ROAD TO SOUTHAMPTON ROAD, 1953.

AND there being no land taken in fee for the purpose of said highway by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and all persons and parties

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owning land within the boundaries of said highway having by reason of waiv-
ing and thereby releasing and discharging both the City of Holyoke and the
Town of Southamton of any present or future damages caused by said layout,
no description of land taken is described herein. The layout is indicated
on plans prepared by E. A. Maher, City Engineer, Holyoke, and entitled:

COUNTY ROAD

From Keyes Road to Southamton Road
Layout Proposed to
Be Adopted by Hampden and
Hampshire County Commissioners
Prepared By
City of Holyoke
Jan. 1953 Scales: Vert. 1"=4'
Hor. 1"=40'
E. A. Maher, City Engineer.

All land, grade, drainage and other legal damages shall be paid by the City
of Holyoke and the Town of Southamton respectively.

Raymond A. Lyman	Ralph P. Walsh	
Hiram H. Brownell	Thomas F. Sullivan	
John R. Callahan, Jr.	Francis M. O'Keefe	Acting County Commissioner.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	HAMPDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said

December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said

December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said

December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of January then

next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said January.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said January.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said January.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of February then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	F. Civile Pray	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said February.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said February.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said February.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the fourth day of December, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

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Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the fourth day of December, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Bond
Approved.
3153.

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the fourth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Vote re
Christmas
Decorations.
3154.

Vote re Increase in Price of Milk.

On the fourth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Austin D. Snow of Williamsburg, Massachusetts to increase the price of milk delivered to the Hampshire County Sanatorium from seventeen cents a quart to seventeen and one-half cents a quart; said increase to be effective as of November 1, 1953.

Vote re Increase
in Price
of Milk.
3155.

Gordon F. Burnham, Recommitted to House of Correction.

Gordon F. Burnham having violated the conditions of his release warrant for recommitment to House of Correction issued December 4, 1953.

Recommitment to
House of Correction.
3156.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of December, 1953, the County Commissioners met

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according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of December, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for X-ray Equipment.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing permanent installation and also portable X-ray equipment for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 11, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; specifications for the above may be obtained at the office of said Commissioners. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the eleventh day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

General Electric Company, Springfield, Mass.	\$6,101.00
Picker X-ray Corporation, Boston, Mass.	6,795.00
Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Springfield, Mass.	6,885.00
Keleket X-ray Corporation, Covington, Ky.	7,258.75

It was voted to award the contract for the X-ray equipment to General Electric Company of Springfield, Massachusetts for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$6,101.00).

Vote to Invite Proposals for Food for the Hampshire County Jail.

On the fourth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for one year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 11, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the eleventh day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

Vote to
Invite
Proposals.
3158.

Meat - Bizz's Market, Northampton, Mass.

Bread - Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Mass. \$.16 loaf

" - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke, Mass. \$.17 loaf

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It was voted to award the contract for Bread for one year starting January 1, 1954 to Imperial Bakery of Northampton, Massachusetts and the contract for meat for the same period to Bizz's Market of Northampton, Massachusetts, viz: Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chicken at 15% above the wholesale price for selected cuts; for cuts that the Master & Keeper will buy each day from any surplus, from 35% to 50% discount on same.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the eleventh day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1953:

Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell, 15 Center Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3160.✓

Vote re Change in Classification.

Upon the recommendation of Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eleventh day of December, 1953 to change the classification of Arlene B. Hall, in anticipation of the resignation of the Supervising Clerk, from Senior Clerk, G. 14-5 at \$3120 per annum to Senior Account Clerk, G. 17-(4) at \$3300 per annum starting December 28, 1953.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
3161.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of
Westhampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
Loudville Road.
3150.

Vote to Increase Fire Insurance Coverage on County Buildings and Contents.

On the sixth day of November, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the amount of fire insurance carried on county buildings and contents 10% making the total amount carried \$1,008,000.00.

On the eighteenth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to add Extended Coverage and Vandalism and Malicious Mischief insurance on Hampshire County property starting January 1, 1954.

Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for the relocation of the Loudville Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines of the Loudville Road described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Loudville Rd. and Rte. 66 and running in a general easterly direction to a layout by the County Commissioners in 1949, a distance of approximately one quarter mile.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to establish the boundaries of said way.

Dated this sixteenth day of November 1953.

Charles R. Burt)
) of
William M. Fiske) Westhampton

The foregoing petition was filed December 1, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eighteenth day of said December and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Westhampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westhampton, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as de-

scribed in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said eighteenth day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made and did order said relocation in accordance with plan on file entitled: "Plan showing Proposed Layout of a Road for Town of Westhampton and County Commissioners Scale: 1"=50' Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass 12-11-53 Davis Eng. Co. E.K. Atkins C.E., Mgr.;" and the following description:

There is an existing county layout on Loudville Road, so-called at present, survey for which was made in 1770; said layout being four rods in width. In view of the practical impossibility of accurately determining the existing layout, the general center line of the road has been used as the center of the layout and the location lines have been assumed as 24.75 feet distant from the center line. The following is a description of the new layout:

Beginning at Station 12+50 of the 1949 layout by the Department of Public Works, the same being Station 0+00 of the 1953 layout, thence:
N. 6° 04' E. 322.1 feet to Station #1, thence
N. 8° 56' W. 101.6 feet to Station #2, thence
N. 25° 56' W. 112.25 feet to Station #3, thence
N. 57° 45' W. 957.5 feet to Station #4 at the Southerly side of a Highway known as Route #66 and end of this survey. The location is 49.5 feet wide and the survey is made on its center line.

The Selectmen of the town of Westhampton are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

December 18, 1953.

Hampshire, ss.

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1953.

On this eighteenth day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

On the fourth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with the following items for the fiscal year of 1954:

100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300' x 11½";

18 cases (6 pkgs to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;

6 cases (24 pkgs to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer;

Vote to
Advertise for
Photocopy Paper.
3157.

suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying Machine; to be delivered to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids on the aforesaid to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Thursday, December 24, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the county.

On the twenty-fourth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

	Haloid Company, Rochester, N. Y.	Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N.Y.
Record Duplex Paper	\$48.07 roll	\$48.05 per roll
Record Fixer	9.72 case	9.70 per case
Record Developer	18.04 case	9.15 per case

It was voted to award the contract for the above items to the Haloid Company of Rochester, New York in accordance with the terms of their bid.

Vote re Transfer.

Vote re
Transfer.
3163.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars from the Reserve Fund to Item 4, Transportation and Expenses of County and Acting Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1953, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1953.

Vote re Additional Allotment to Town of Hatfield.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of \$875.00 to the town of Hatfield to be used on Elm Street provided that the State allots the sum of \$1750.00 and the town of Hatfield the sum of \$875.00 for this project.

Vote re
Additional
Allotment to
Hatfield.
3164.

Vote re Transfers.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1953, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of \$55.63 from the Reserve Fund to Item 6, County Treasurer (the sum of \$53.92 to be transferred to 565 and \$1.71 to 100.)

Also voted to make the following transfers in Account 6:

- \$ 72.88 from 200 to 300
- 100.70 from 200 to 565
- 30.50 from 400 to 565

Voted to make the following transfer in Account 16 - Jails and Houses of Correction: \$215.00 from 300 to 500.

Vote re
Transfers.
3165.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the thirty-first day of December, 1953 to pay any bills chargeable against the appropriation for Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees (Item #13) from any money in the treasury.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3165.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of December, 1953, it is ordered by the

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County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of January, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3151.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 5, 1954.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3159.

The sum of Three Hundred One Dollars and Ten Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 5, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of January, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of February, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of January, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Paragraph (c) of subdivision (7) of section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1951, the County Commissioners on the eighth day of January, 1954 certify to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1, the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #2, and to the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District and the Treasurer of Belchertown-Granby Welfare District, the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1954 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

County of Hampshire	\$10,887.09	South Hadley	11,094.47
Hospital District	9,237.66	South Hadley Fire District #1	2,378.46
Amherst	10,785.56	South Hadley Fire District #2	251.81
Belchertown	899.35	Ware	8,312.92
Chesterfield	220.08	Westhampton	75.14
Cummington	616.82	Williamsburg	894.01
Goshen	113.22	Worthington	403.09
Granby	905.70	Western Hampshire Welfare District	283.53
Hadley	2,051.51	Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	171.32
Hatfield	1,774.33		
Huntington	894.01		
Middlefield	29.73		
Pelham	19.04	TOTAL	\$ 62,928.36
Plainfield	258.15		
Southampton	371.36		

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1954.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the eighth day of January, 1954, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1954, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the board. Unanimous vote.

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Re Estimates
for Hampshire
County
Retirement
System.
3170.

Board
Organized.
3171.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the eighth day of January, 1954, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

Chairman
Elected.
3173.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the eighth day of January, 1954, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

Vote to
Reappoint
County Dog
Officers.
3174.

On the eighth day of January, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts County Dog Officers for the year 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of January, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Increase Salaries.

Vote to
Increase
Salaries.
3175.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an increase of \$180.00 in salary to Alida B. Hodgkins Chief Probation Officer and to Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer; said increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1954, making Miss Hodgkins' salary \$4610.00 per annum and Mr. Lucey, \$4140.00 per annum. Order issued to County Treasurer.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of January, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of January, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to town of Belchertown.

On the twenty-second day of January, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Belchertown to be expended on Turkey Hill Road, making a total allotment of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars from the county provided the Town allots a similar amount and the State allots the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for this project.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment to
Belchertown.
3176.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of January, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of January, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS	
County Taxes	488,805.75
Temporary loans:	
a. Anticipation of taxes,	250,000.00
b. Anticipation of Reimbursement (T.B.H.)	200,000.00
c. Anticipation of serial issue,	
Chap. 62, Acts of 1953	10,000.00
Interest	623.06
Sheriff, superior court,	380.00
Clerks of district and municipal courts and trial justices,	20,442.65
Jailers and masters of jails and houses of correction,	
a. fines	1,330.33
b. Labor, board, etc.	935.35
Clerk of courts:	
a. Civil fees,	2,463.94
b. Naturalization fees,	283.50
Register of deeds (fees)	36,731.25

County
Treasurer's
Statement of
Receipts and
Payments.
3178.

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	County aid to agriculture: a. Federal Funds	10,650.00
	b. All other,	106.02
	Tuberculosis hospital	277,006.33
	Reimbursements of insane commitments,	5,723.20
	Pedlers' licenses,	120.00
	State reservations: Mt. Tom	34,041.01
	Deer Hill	350.00
	Miscellaneous,	104.17
	Post War	51,001.69
	SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	
	Dog Licenses and fines,	15,014.40
	Withholding tax,	53,968.89
	From employees: a. Bond contributions	3,016.00
	All other: Fund for Advertising Recreational advantages of Hampshire County,	7,012.98
	Total receipts,	1,470,316.92
	Balance in treasury, January 1, 1953:	217,896.29
	Grand Total	\$ 1,688,213.21
	PAYMENTS	
	Interest and discount,	1,800.00
	Serial Loans,	250,000.00
	Temporary Loans,	200,000.00
	County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,010.83
	Traveling expenses of county and acting commissioners,	555.58
	Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	16,891.32
	County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	14,497.13
	Sheriff, salaries and expenses,	4,785.00
	Registers of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses,	34,678.53
	Law library, salaries and expenses,	5,019.60
	Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	58,480.81
	Criminal costs in superior court,	16,987.04
	Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	22,099.62
	District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	50,094.10
	Medical Examiners views and autopsies and commitments of insane	9,642.55
	Jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation	71,488.41
	Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	26,017.07
	Agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	41,470.67

State reservations, maintenance and operation,	4,764.22
	350.00
Sanatorium, maintenance and operation (From appropriation only)	128,740.84
Preventorium	937.80
Non-contributory pensions,	2,064.35
Contributory retirement system,	7,898.46
Unpaid bills of previous years,	379.64
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	
(includes - Training School	366.43)
(includes - Soil Conservation	100.00)
	1,782.27
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	3,500.00
Unfinished Highway contracts	19,254.77
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS (From unappropriated funds)	
Dog fund,	15,014.40
U. S. Government, Withholding Tax	53,968.89
All other (itemize), Defense Savings Account	2,973.00
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	497.20
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	31,442.69
Special funds: Post War Rehabilitation	50,010.17
Fund for Advertising recreational advantages of Hampshire County	7,012.98
Sanatorium	291,345.20
Total Expenditures	1,456,455.14
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	231,758.07
Grand Total	\$ 1,688,213.21

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COUNTY ESTIMATES OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE
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Interest on county debt,	950.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	10,145.00
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	750.00
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	19,040.00
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	13,410.00
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	4,868.00
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses,	32,914.00
Registry of probate, expenses	3,035.00
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	3,935.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	114,650.00
Examination of dams,	1,500.00
Criminal costs in superior court,	19,953.00

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Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	24,625.00
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses,	55,281.73
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	10,195.00
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	74,450.40
Training school,	375.00
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation,	29,025.00
Agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	45,850.00
State reservations, maintenance and operation: Deer Hill	350.00
Mt. Tom	5,051.40
For Soil Conservation, Hampshire County District	100.00
Hospital or sanatorium,	137,229.19
Preventorium, Health service	1,600.00
Non-contributory pensions,	2,064.35
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	12,811.87
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	1,975.00
Unpaid bills of previous years,	350.00
Reserve Fund,	5,000.00
Reserve for salary adjustments,	2,600.00
Advertising recreational advantages of the county,	4,600.00
Total,	\$ 638,683.94

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1953

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

Section 9 of Chapter 34 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides that the Hampshire County Commissioners shall hold meetings at Northampton

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the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June. In addition, the Commissioners hold meetings every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

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The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1953:

Item	Appropriation	Expenditures
Interest on county debt	1,800.00	1,800.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	11,400.00	10,010.83
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	450.00	555.58
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	19,030.00	16,891.32
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,675.00	14,497.13
Sheriff, salary and expenses	4,833.00	4,785.00
Registry of probate, expenses	3,800.00	1,757.10
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	38,695.00	32,921.43*
Law Library, salaries and expenses	5,810.00	5,019.60
Highways and bridges, including state highways and land damages	90,850.00	58,480.81**
Examination of dams	250.00	
Criminal costs in superior court	17,500.00	16,987.04
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	21,925.00	22,099.62
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	58,186.28	50,094.10
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	10,800.00	9,642.55
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	74,920.20	71,488.41
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	32,180.00	26,017.07
Training school	300.00	366.43
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	42,765.00	41,470.67
State reservations, maintenance and operation	5,114.22	5,114.22
Sanatorium	128,740.84	128,740.84
Preventorium, health service	1,000.00	937.80
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35	2,064.35

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Contributory Retirement System and supervisory expenses	7,898.46	7,898.46
Miscellaneous	1,975.00	1,315.84
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	350.00	379.64
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	3,500.00	3,500.00
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	\$ 605,912.35	\$ 534,937.84
Amount reserved for unfinished 1953 Highway contracts		22,306.93**
Amount reserved for microfilming records		<u>1,291.32*</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	\$ 30.00
Transportation and Expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	130.00
County Treasurer	55.63

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1953 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1953 in the sum of \$488,805.75.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

A total of \$53,515.91 has been invested in Certificates of Indebtedness since 1943 to be used as a Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

GRANTED

Charge	Sentence	Expiration	Date Paroled
Violation Auto Laws, Unauthorized Use of auto after suspension of right to operate; no license	2 months and \$50 fine	Feb. 6, 1953	Jan. 24, 1953
Neglect of minor child	4 months	June 2, 1953	May 5, 1953
Larceny (4 counts)	1 year	Aug. 27, 1953	June 4, 1953

Assault	6 months	Nov. 25, 1953	Aug. 11, 1953
Larceny of automobile	6 months	Nov. 22, 1953	Aug. 28, 1953
Breaking & Entering in night time with intent to commit larceny and Larceny	9 months	Sept. 21, 1953	Sept. 9, 1953
Illegitimacy	3 months	Oct. 12, 1953	Sept. 12, 1953
Breaking & Entering in the night time	2 years	Mar. 5, 1954	Sept. 18, 1953
Forgery & Uttering, Forgery & Uttering, and Drunkenness	2 months 2 months and 1 mos.	Jan. 1, 1954	Nov. 14, 1953
Drunkenness	3 months	Dec. 19, 1953	Nov. 25, 1953

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PETITIONS DENIED

Larceny by check	18 months and 1 yr.	Denied Feb. 20, 1953
Drunkenness and Drunkenness	1 month and 1 month	Denied July 7, 1953
Drunkenness and Drunkenness	4 months	Denied July 13, 1953
Incest	18 months	Denied Nov. 13, 1953

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amount	Purpose of Loan	Rate	From Whom Borrowed	Date of Notes	Date Payable
\$250,000	Anticipation of county taxes	1.08% discount	First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	Mar. 16, 1953	Nov. 15, 1953
200,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1.85% discount	First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	Jun. 15, 1953	Jun. 15, 1954
10,000	Installation of additional water supply facilities and purchase of additional X-ray equipment at Sanatorium	1.85% discount	The First National Bank of Northampton	Aug. 7, 1953	\$5000. payable Aug. 7, 1954 and \$5000. payable Aug. 7, 1955

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue who was appointed Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium May 1, 1952 resigned because of ill health on May 1, 1953 but returned to the Sanatorium as Superintendent on September 1, 1953. During his absence from the hospital, Dr. John J. Curran acted as Superintendent.

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In March, 1953, the County Commissioners entered into a contract with the Town of Williamsburg to provide water for the Hampshire County Sanatorium for a period of five years, the county to pay the town of Williamsburg the sum of \$1800.00 per year during so much of that period as is required to fully reimburse said town for the cost of the extension of its water mains to the Northampton city line, together with such interest as will have been paid on the money borrowed by Williamsburg to pay for such extension of its water mains and to pay said town six cents per hundred cubic feet for all water used during each year.

Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1953 provided for the Installation of Additional Water Supply Facilities at the sanatorium.

The contract for supplying 1900 feet of 6" Mechanical Joint Cast Iron Pipe to be used in extending the water line from the Williamsburg-Northampton line to the sanatorium was awarded to Hilco Supply, Inc. of South Sudbury, Massachusetts at \$1.87 per foot.

Chapter 62 also provided for the purchase of additional X-ray equipment and after advertising for bids, the contract was awarded to the General Electric Company of Springfield, Massachusetts for the sum of \$6,101.00. The sum of ten thousand dollars was borrowed for the purpose of installing additional water supply facilities and for the purchase of additional X-ray equipment, five thousand dollars to be payable August 7, 1954 and five thousand dollars to be payable August 7, 1955.

The contract for furnishings for the doctor's house at the sanatorium was awarded to Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts in the sum of \$1,939.87 and the contract for draperies was awarded to Helen Todd's Fabric Mart of Northampton in the sum of \$290.68. A refrigerator for the doctor's house was purchased from Callahan's Tire & Service Station of Northampton, Massachusetts for the sum of \$199.95.

A Champion stainless metal Dishwashing Machine was purchased from the McDonald Company of Boston, Massachusetts for the sum of \$1142.50 and a set of Soiled and Clean Dishtables for the sum of \$515.40. Two Dish Carts, two Food Carts and a Serving Table, all of stainless steel, were purchased from The McDonald Company aforesaid for the sum of \$2034.00.

Evans Bros. of Northampton were paid the sum of \$839.45 for re-roofing the old wing on the female side, over the back porch of the Main Building, part of the porch roof on the female side and part of the front porch on the male side.

Bids were advertised for Drugs, Medical Supplies, Milk, Meat, Eggs, Cream, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods and all were awarded to the lowest bidders.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

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We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953, as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 14,421.57	
Members' deductions	61,856.04	
Members' deductions from outside sources	300.00	
Members' deductions transferred from other systems	2,251.87	
Contributions to Pension Fund:		
Hampshire County	6,994.00	
Hospital District	6,061.00	
Hampden County	2,224.53	
Town of:		
Amherst	6,744.00	
Belchertown	667.00	
Chesterfield	234.00	
Cummington	330.00	
Goshen	71.00	
Granby	572.00	
Hadley	1,080.00	
Hatfield	1,080.00	
Huntington	572.00	
Middlefield	71.00	
Pelham	21.00	
Plainfield	103.00	
South Hadley	6,386.00	
South Hadley Fire District #1	1,616.00	
South Hadley Fire District #2	302.00	
Southampton	191.00	
Ware	5,647.00	
Western Hampshire Welfare District	175.00	
Westhampton	119.00	
Williamsburg	421.00	
Worthington	258.00	
Expense Fund	4,000.00	
Military Service Credit Fund	435.14	
Interest on Investments	11,515.80	
Investments	38,002.85	
		174,722.80

Expenditures

Refunds	12,279.26	
Pension Payments	52,533.73	
Annuity Payments	3,121.45	
Survivor Payments	3,058.56	
Expenses: salary, printing, etc.	3,713.86	
Investments	87,921.32	
Cash Balance	12,094.62	
		\$ 174,722.80

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ASSETS

Cash in bank not on interest	\$ 12,094.62	
Deposits in Savings Banks	85,045.31	
Investments, Stocks and Bonds,	331,884.76	
Interest Due and accrued	1,506.30	
Military Service Cr. (Due)	451.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 430,982.35

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 330,411.85	
Annuity Reserve Fund	32,257.92	
Pension Fund	64,357.33	
Special Fund for Military Serv. Cr.	2,486.56	
Expense Fund	1,468.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 430,982.35

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE December 31, 1953

Co-operative Banks

Shares -- Paid-up

- 10 Braintree Co-operative Bank, Braintree, Mass.
- 10 Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, Yarmouth, Mass.
- 10 Chicopee Co-operative Bank, Chicopee, Mass.
- 5 Easthampton Co-operative Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
- 10 Housatonic Co-operative Bank, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 30 Hyannis Co-operative Bank, Hyannis, Mass.
- 10 Lexington Co-operative Bank, Lexington, Mass.
- 30 Marlborough Co-operative Bank, Marlborough, Mass.
- 10 Mattapan Co-operative Bank, Mattapan, Mass.
- 19 Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
- 10 Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank, Dorchester, Mass.
- 30 Middleborough Co-operative Bank, Middleborough, Mass.
- 10 Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
- 10 Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.
- 20 Shirley Co-operative Bank, Shirley, Mass.
- 15 Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Wakefield, Mass.
- 40 Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.
- 10 Wareham Co-operative Bank, Wareham, Mass.
- 10 Westfield Co-operative Bank, Westfield, Mass.

Bank Stock

- 4 Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
- 54 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
- 50 Girard Trust Corn Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 70 Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York
- 10 Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.
- 50 Chase National Bank, New York, New York
- 40 Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, New York
- 12 First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois
- 40 Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, New York
- 41 National City Bank, New York, New York
- 100 Pennsylvania Co. for Banking & Trusts, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 100 National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Boston, Mass.

SAVINGS BANKS

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\$ 6,587.62 Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass.
 7,791.23 Conway Savings Bank, Conway, Mass.
 21,316.35 Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
 23,209.32 Florence Savings Bank, Florence, Mass.
 9,449.97 Haydenville Savings Bank, Haydenville, Mass.
 6,717.41 Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.
 594.39 Northampton Institution for Savings, Northampton, Mass.
 9,379.02 Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Par Value

\$ 3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 3/4s, 1980
 5,000.00 Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 3 1/8s, 1984
 2,000.00 Central Maine Power Co. 3 1/2s, 1970
 5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co. 3 5/8s, 1983
 7,000.00 Commonwealth Edison Co. 3 5/8s, 1983
 2,000.00 Consolidated Edison Co. 2 3/4s, 1982
 7,000.00 Fall River Elec. Co. 3 3/4s, 1983
 4,000.00 Georgia Power Co. 3 1/2s, 1981
 3,000.00 Jersey Central Power & Light, 2 7/8s, 1981
 5,000.00 Monongahela Power Co. 3, 1977
 5,000.00 No. Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8, 1973
 5,000.00 Western Penn. Power Co. 3 1/4s, 1982
 5,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 3 3/8s, 1985

RAILROAD BONDS

Par Value

\$ 5,000.00 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 2 7/8s, 1980
 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 2 5/8s, 2010
 3,000.00 Great Northern Railroad, 3 1/8s, 2000
 5,000.00 New York, Chicago and St. Louis, 3s, 1986
 3,000.00 Northern Pacific, 4s, 1997
 5,000.00 Southern Pacific, 2 3/4s, 1996

U. S. TREASURY BONDS

\$ 25,500.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, 1966-71,
 1967-72, 1959
 60,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1948-60
 20,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1949-61
 5,000.00 U. S. of A. 2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1950-62
 45,000.00 U. S. of A. 3 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1983

Total Membership December 31, 1953 570
 Number of Pensioners December 31, 1953 67
 Total Active and Inactive Members, December 31, 1953 637

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BANNER, Chairman

FRANK E. TUIT, II, Secretary

HAROLD L. AMES

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PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

Considerable work was done at Camp Hodgkins in 1953 clearing the ground and enlarging the playfield. The swimming pool was painted and new boards were put around the pool as well as four loads of sand. Most of the furniture was replaced through the cooperation of Smith College at small cost to the camp. It is hoped that the mattresses can be replaced over a four-year period. About 50% of the kitchen utensils were also replaced. The use of a television was donated for the camp season by Ruby's Furniture Store of Northampton and they also donated and installed a permanent aerial for the television. The Camp Committee hopes to enlist the aid of the various service clubs in Northampton to carry out a program of improvements. The children who attend Camp Hodgkins are selected at clinics throughout the county, priority being given to those in whose family some member may have had tuberculosis or who are susceptible to the disease.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

The County Commissioners inspected the Jail and House of Correction on July 31, 1953 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Bids were called for one year's supply of Bread and Meat. The contract for bread was awarded to Maloney's Bakery of Northampton and for meat to Bizz's Market of Northampton.

Following is a list of repairs made during 1953:

The inmates painted the runs and floors in the House of Correction and Jail, the Guard room, Boiler room, Laundry, Kitchen, Hospital Room and all of the cells in the Jail.

New sills were put in the barn

Electric Lights were put in the vegetable cellar

New concrete on apron of garage and around bulkheads

Tool House at the farm was shingled

A 2½ H.P. Garden tractor was purchased. This is the only piece of machinery owned by the Jail and it proved to be a great help on the farm.

The three-acre farm in the Northampton meadows kept seven inmates busy all summer raising the following produce:

40 bu. Beets	2000 ears Sweet Corn
40 bu. Carrots	5000 heads Cabbage
1 ton Squash	785 bu. Potatoes
40 bu. Onions	420 bu. Tomatoes
20 bu. Cucumbers	100 gal. String Beans

Two thousand gallons of vegetables from the farm lot were canned; six barrels of Sauerkraut and Dill Pickles were made.

The Jail garden was planted with the following vegetables:

Lettuce
String Beans
Spinach
Swiss Chard
Onions

Squash
Tomatoes
Cucumbers
Beets

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These vegetables have been used every day which proved to be a great benefit in reducing the cost of living.

MT. TOM STATE RESERVATION

In an effort to control the Gypsy Moth disease an agreement was made between The Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission and Chris D. Stoltzfus, d.b.a. Aero-Crop Service of Coatsville, Pennsylvania for spraying an estimated 600 acres of infested areas on the Reservation with 9% DDT spray solution at \$0.70 per gallon per acre.

The contract for furnishing approximately 860 linear feet of Armco Flex-Beam Guard Railing to be installed at the Reservation was awarded to Webster & Webster, Inc. of East Hartford, Connecticut for the sum of \$2.67 per linear foot.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

The fence surrounding the Courthouse was painted by Austin Fenton of Northampton for the sum of \$606.75.

John E. Fisher of Northampton was paid the sum of \$386.10 for the following work at the Courthouse: installing conductor pipe with electric cable on the front porch, repairing slate roof and tin roof, repairing leaks on roof deck and repairing conductor pipes and waterproofing.

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Raymond W. Bradford vs Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen, Appeal from refusal to abate tax on Personal Property (chinchillas). This petition was filed on January 30, 1953 and on February 25, 1953, at the request of the Town Counsel, all papers with respect to this complaint were transmitted to the Appellate Tax Board in Boston for a hearing.

William B. Brown vs Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen, Appeal from refusal to abate tax on Personal Property (chinchillas) and on Real Estate. This petition was filed on January 30, 1953 and on February 25, 1953, at the request of the Town Counsel, all papers with respect to this complaint were transmitted to the Appellate Tax Board in Boston for a hearing.

Robert M. Jacobs et als vs Board of Assessors of City of Northampton, Appeal from refusal to abate tax on Real Estate located at 69-81 Prospect Street, Northampton, Massachusetts. This petition was filed February 25, 1953 and on March 24, 1953 notice was received that the Board of

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Assessors of Northampton elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

Nathaniel S. Bossie et ux vs Board of Assessors of City of Northampton, Appeal from refusal to fully abate 1953 Real Estate tax on property on Riverbank Road. This petition was filed on October 22, 1953 and on November 4, 1953 an Agreement for Dismissal was filed.

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1953:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Amherst	East Pleasant Street Maintenance	12,000 800	6,000 800	6,000 800
Belchertown	Turkey Hill Road (Route 21) Maintenance	3,000 1,000	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
Chesterfield	Ireland Street Maintenance	5,000 700	2,500 700	2,500 700
Cummington	Dodwell's Hill Road Maintenance Trouble St. & Laurisden Hill Rd.	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750 400
Easthampton	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road Maintenance	2,000 1,000	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000
Granby	Chicopee Street Maintenance	4,000 1,000	2,000 1,000	2,000 1,000
Hadley	Sunderland Road (Route 47) Maintenance	6,500 1,000	2,500 1,000	3,000 1,000
Hatfield	Elm Street Mountain Road approaches Maintenance	10,750 5,000 500	5,375 2,500 500	5,375 2,500 500
Huntington	Searles Road Maintenance	4,000 500	2,000 500	2,000 500
Middlefield	River Road Town Hill Road Maintenance Boyer Bridge on Town Hill Road	400 2,000 750 6,250	 1,000 750 750	300 1,000 750 1,000
Northampton	Elm Street and approaches	14,500	7,250	7,250
Pelham	Valley Road bridge Maintenance	9,000 700	4,500 700	4,500 700
Plainfield	Hallockville Road (Route 8A) Maintenance	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750
Southampton	Middle Street Maintenance	4,000 500	2,000 500	2,000 500
South Hadley	Ludlow Road Maintenance	7,000 500	3,500 500	3,500 500
Ware	Greenwich Road Maintenance	12,000 1,000	6,000 1,000	6,000 1,000
Westhampton	Chesterfield Road Maintenance Perry Hill Bridge	3,000 1,500	1,500 1,500 1,200	1,500 1,500 125

Williamsburg	Mountain Street Maintenance	5,000 750	2,500 750	2,500 750
Worthington	Kinney Brook Road Maintenance	6,000 1,200	3,000 1,200	3,000 1,200
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		\$141,800	\$76,975	\$77,350

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HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(2877) Petition of Selectmen of Southampton for the relocation of County Road South from the Westfield town line to the intersection of White Loaf Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines. This petition was filed on October 19, 1951 and on June 5, 1953 was dismissed at Petitioners' request.

(2884) Petition of Planning Board of Town of Easthampton for the layout of a new way to be an extension of Mechanic Street. This petition was filed on November 16, 1951. Hearings were held on December 7 and December 14, 1951. Objection to the layout was filed by Hampton Mills, Inc. and on October 16, 1953 this petition was dismissed without prejudice.

(2992) Petition of Selectmen of Williamsburg for layout, relocation or alteration of Mountain Road. This petition was filed August 15, 1952. Hearings were held on September 12, September 26 and October 10, 1952 and on July 24, 1953. On December 1, 1953 a decree was filed for the layout starting at a point about 400 feet north of the intersection of North Farms Road and extending in a general northeasterly direction about 5700 feet. Awards of land damage in the sum of \$1.00 was made to the following: Victor Ingellis, Ethel M. Allen, Virginia Lacourse, Walter E., Jr. and Helen S. Kellogg, Fred C. and Mary J. Miller, Charles H. Kellogg, Carl T. and Cora J. King, Harry Warner, Stephen A. and Celia Golash. Since 1951 the State has allotted \$9000, the Town \$4500 and the County \$4500 for this project.

(3070) Petition of Selectmen of Plainfield for the layout, relocation or alteration of Hallockville Road, beginning at the intersection with Route 116 (Main Street) and running northerly to the Hawley town line. This petition was filed on March 27, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on May 15, 1953 and a decree entered on November 27, 1953. Land damage awards in the sum of \$1.00 were made to the following: James Hardman, Selma Stempa, Rev. Edward Dunphy and Mass. Knights of Columbus. In making this layout it was the intent to discontinue all portions of any existing layout(s) at the time of filing which are not contained within the limits of the 1953 location lines. In 1952 and 1953 the State made a total allotment of \$4000 on this road, the Town \$2000 and the County \$2000.

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(3071) Petition of Selectmen of Pelham for the layout, relocation or alteration of Valley Road, beginning at the intersection of Amherst Road and extending in a northeasterly direction about 2245 feet. There is an existing way poorly defined, and the object of this layout is in part to establish definite highway boundaries. A hearing was held at the premises on April 24, 1953. Land damage in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Daniel H. Allen et ux, Milton L. Thornton, Sr., Raymond H. Seitz et ux, Alice M. Wood, David H. Lovett and Francis R. Richmond et ux. The State allotted the sum of \$9000, the County \$4500 and the Town \$4500 in 1953 to construct a twin multi-plate arch bridge and approaches.

(3082) Petition of Selectmen of Ware for the layout of Greenwich Road from the intersection of Pleasant Street to the Hardwick town line. This petition was filed on May 1, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on May 29, 1953 and was adjourned without day for filing of plans. On October 16, 1953 a decree was filed. Land damage in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following:

George West et ux	Edward J. Serwa et ux
Zephyr Provencal	Joseph S. Baldyga et ux
Edgar Provencal	William Marsh
Arthur Roy	Robert Legrande
Celina Provencal	Albert Coutiar
Thadius J. Socha et ux	Parlin Harwood
Francis Andrews	

The location lines of existing layouts were determined approximately by fences, walls and other physical features. The land takings were computed on this basis. This 1953 layout is a re-establishment of old layouts by the means outlined above and in part an alteration of said layouts. All portions of existing layouts not contained within the 1953 location lines were discontinued. Since 1950 the State has allotted the sum of \$34,000 for this highway, the County, \$17,000 and the Town of Ware, \$17,000. In 1954 it is expected an allotment will be made to replace the fence around the cemetery.

(3093) Petition of Board of Selectmen of Southampton and Mayor and Board of Public Works of City of Holyoke for the layout of the highway leading along the county line between Hampshire and Hampden Counties between Keyes Road and Southampton Road in Holyoke. This petition was filed on June 2, 1953. A hearing and view was held at the intersection of Southampton Road and the County Road in Southampton on July 8, 1953 and a decree entered on December 2, 1953 laying out a road sixty feet wide. No land was taken in fee for the purpose of this highway by right of eminent domain. All persons and parties owning land within the boundaries of said highway having by reason of waiving and thereby releasing and discharging both the

City of Holyoke and the Town of Southamptton of any present or future damages caused by said layout, no description of land taken is described herein.

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(3123) Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Brainerd Street from Newton Street to Alvord Street. This petition was filed September 1, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on September 28, 1953. A decree was filed November 6, 1953. The layout is made fifty feet wide except from Newton Street to the culvert where the layout is to be sixty-six feet wide for approximately a distance of 202 feet. Land damage in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Zefryn A. and Ida P. Juras. The purpose of the layout was to establish the boundary lines.

(3150) Petition of Selectmen of Westhampton for the relocation of Loudville Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines. This petition was filed December 1, 1953 and a hearing was held at the premises on December 18, 1953 at which time said relocation was ordered in accordance with plan on file. There was an existing county layout of the Loudville Road, so-called, survey for which was made in 1770, said layout being four rods in width. In view of the practical impossibility of accurately determining the existing layout, the general center line of the road was used as the center of the layout and the location lines have been assumed as 24.75 feet distant from the center line. The Selectmen of the town of Westhampton were directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FILED IN 1953 AND PENDING

(3074) Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street. This petition was filed April 3, 1953 and a hearing held at the premises on May 1, 1953. The County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require the layout. The hearing was continued.

(3079) Selectmen of Chesterfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ireland Street. This petition was filed April 17, 1953 and a hearing was held at the premises on May 22, 1953 and continued for filing of plans.

(3085) Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the layout of Maple St. at a level with the Boston & Maine Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad. A hearing was held at the premises in Ware on June 9, 1953 at which time objection to the layout was made by Harold W. Legro, Esquire, Engineer of Grade Crossings for the Boston & Maine Railroad and also by Richard J. Fer-

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riter, Esquire, Attorney for the Ware River Railroad, Division of Boston & Albany Railroad. Another hearing was held at the Courthouse on November 13, 1953 at which time objection was filed by John H. Wahlman, Esquire, Assistant Engineer of the Boston & Albany Railroad and by Harold W. Legro, Esquire, Engineer of Grade Crossings for the Boston & Maine Railroad. On December 1, 1953 the County Commissioners adjudged that public necessity and convenience required the layout. A plan and copy of the decree was submitted to the Department of Public Utilities with a request for consent in writing that the proposed way may cross at a level with the railroads.

(3109) Selectmen of Belchertown, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Turkey Hill Road beginning at the Ludlow town line and running approximately 6/10 mile. A hearing was held at the premises on August 28, 1953 and continued.

(3147) Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road a distance of approximately one-half mile. A hearing was held at the premises on December 18, 1953 and continued for filing of plans.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts	\$ 6,400.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	4,800.00
Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	6,000.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	5,900.00
Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	4,680.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	4,500.00
County Commissioners, each	3,000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer, District Court	4,430.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer, District Court	3,960.00
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,420.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court (Hampshire County's share)	1,602.00
Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	5,400.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4,050.00
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	3,037.50
Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,840.00
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	2,880.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	18.49

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953	\$ 81,709.02
County Property, as per the following inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1953:	
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00
Court House	234,000.00
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00
Hall of Records	165,000.00
Law Library	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	20,000.00
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	559,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00
Furniture at Jail	3,000.00
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	161,800.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:	
Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00
Inventory Supplies	11,856.35
Cash and Bills Receivable	19,183.68
Nurses' Home	18,000.00
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	\$ 1,026,549.05

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Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND A. LYMAN, Chairman
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.
HIRAM H. BROWNELL

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Vote to Authorize the County Treasurer to Re-invest.

It was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1954 to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in 1 5/8% U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, dated February 15, 1954 and due February 15, 1955.
(Post-War Rehabilitation Fund)

Vote to
Re-invest.
3181.

Hampshire, ss.

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On this twenty-ninth day of January, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Evelyn Z. Noiseux vs. Board of Assessors of Town of Granby. Appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Granby to abate the 1953 Personal Property Tax.
Clerk of the County Commissioners for Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass.
I, Evelyn Z Noiseux, residing at # 221 East Dwight Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, and the owner of certain personal property situated in a building used as a summer camp on Amherst Street, in the Town of Granby in said County of Hampshire, consisting of household furniture and fixtures, a true and accurate list thereof with an estimated cash value as follows:-

Evelyn Z. Noiseux
vs.
Board of Assessors
of Town of Granby.
3140.

Kitchen stove	\$5.00
Wooden table	5.00
4 wooden chairs	2.00
one expanding table	10.00
4 wooden chairs with leather seat	2.00
homemade wooden bench	1.00
sideboard	5.00
china closet	5.00
radio	5.00
wooden bed	10.00
two rocking chairs	1.00
one three drawer bureau	5.00
two beds	4.00
one settee	2.50
dishes, pots and pans etc.,	15.00
TOTAL	77.50

that these items of household furniture and effects are second hand and discarded pieces used by me in the property on Amherst Street as a summer camp;
that on February 11th 1953 I filed a true list of said property with the Board of Assessors for the Town of Granby;
that a tax of Eight dollars - - - - -
has been imposed on said property;
that on June 22nd 1953 I filed an Application for Abatement of Personal Property wherein I pointed out that the above listed property, not having a total value of five thousand dollars, was exempt from all taxation under the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5 (20th);
that the Board of Assessors for the said Town of Granby has failed to act upon said application for abatement
WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER BEING A PERSON AGGRIEVED by the refusal of the Assessors of the Town of Granby to abate the tax, hereby files this com-

plaint as provided in Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Evelyn Z. Noiseux

The foregoing petition was filed on October 30, 1953. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the Town of Granby under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the eighteenth day of January, 1954 an Order of Notice issued of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton at two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 29, 1954. A hearing was held on the aforesaid twenty-ninth day of January and continued without day pending receipt of Withdrawal of Appeal by Ernest J. Quenneville, Esquire, Attorney for the Petitioner.

On the first day of February, 1954 Withdrawal of Appeal of the Petitioner was received and the petition was dismissed.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of February, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Forty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 2, 1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 2, 1954.

Accounts.
3168.✓

Dog Damages.
3169.✓

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Hampshire, ss.
On the second day of February, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
Attest: *Grace J. Hawksley* Clerk.

Charles G. LeFebre,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3183.

Charles G. LeFebre, Petition for Release from House of Correction.
The aforesaid petition was filed on the fourth day of February, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles G. LeFebre be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Selectmen of
Goshen,
Petition for
layout of
South Chesterfield
Road.
3147.

Hampshire, ss.
On the fifth day of February, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.
Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the town of Goshen, that common convenience and necessity require a layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road described as follows:
Beginning at Station 99+00.00 and running in a general southwest-erly direction to Station 125+00±, a distance of approximately one-half mile.
WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.
Dated this sixteenth day of November 1953.
Charles E. Brooks
Edgar R. Judd
Otis S. Goss
Selectmen of the town of Goshen.

The foregoing petition was filed on November 20, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eighteenth day of December then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Goshen as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Goshen, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said eighteenth day of December the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was continued for filing of plans.

On the fifth day of February, 1954 the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the description of location lines and land takings is part of a line surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949 and 1951, recorded in Notebook #11318, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at station 94+74.93 extending south $34^{\circ} - 36' - 28''$ west 525.53 feet \pm to station 100+00.46; thence south $56^{\circ} - 08' - 30''$ west 873.29 feet \pm to station 108+73.75; thence south $21^{\circ} - 46' - 10''$ west 745.78 feet \pm to station 116+19.53; thence south $47^{\circ} - 57' - 50''$ west 311.56 feet \pm to station 119+31.09; thence south $0^{\circ} - 55' - 50''$ west 437.38 feet \pm to station 123+68.47; thence south $23^{\circ} - 06' - 00''$ west 333.09 feet \pm to station 127+01.56; which point is about 1954 feet northeasterly from the Chesterfield Town Line.

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Description of Easterly Location Line

Beginning on the location line of the 1952 County Layout at a point bearing south $55^{\circ}-25'-32''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 99+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 432.85 foot radius 156.93 feet \pm to a point bearing south $34^{\circ}-37'-10''$ east and 16.56 feet \pm distant from station 100+51.18; thence south $55^{\circ}-22'-50''$ west 653.84 feet \pm to a point bearing south $34^{\circ}-37'-10''$ east and 25.24 feet \pm distant from station 107+04.84; thence by a curve to the left of 595.00 foot radius 380.18 feet \pm to a point bearing south $71^{\circ}-13'-44''$ east and 17.61 feet \pm distant from station 111+09.92; thence south $18^{\circ}-46'-16''$ west 242.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south $71^{\circ}-13'-44''$ east and 30.29 feet \pm distant from station 113+52.39; thence by a curve to the right of 625.00 foot radius 263.14 feet \pm to a point bearing north $23^{\circ}-29'-47''$ west and 15.33 feet \pm distant from station 116+19.53; thence south $42^{\circ}-53'-36''$ west 111.93 feet \pm to a point bearing north $47^{\circ}-06'-24''$ west and 4.66 feet \pm distant from station 117+25.74; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius 347.89 feet \pm to a point bearing south $89^{\circ}-04'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 121+05.63; thence south $0^{\circ}-55'-50''$ west 164.89 feet \pm to a point bearing south $89^{\circ}-04'-10''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 122+70.51; thence by a curve to the right of 525.00 foot radius 203.14 feet \pm to a point bearing south $66^{\circ}-54'-00''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 124+66.43, the end of the layout.

Description of Westerly Location Line

Beginning on the location line of the 1952 County Layout at a point bearing north $55^{\circ}-25'-32''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 97+50.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1201.21 foot radius 435.50 feet \pm to a point bearing north $34^{\circ}-37'-10''$ west and 31.44 feet \pm distant from station 102+01.11; thence south $55^{\circ}-22'-50''$ west 503.85 feet \pm to a point bearing north $34^{\circ}-37'-10''$ west and 24.76 feet \pm distant from station 107+04.84; thence by a curve to the left of 645.00 foot radius 412.13 feet \pm to a point bearing north $71^{\circ}-13'-44''$ west and 32.39 feet \pm distant from station 111+09.92; thence south $18^{\circ}-46'-16''$ west 242.14 feet \pm to a point bearing north $71^{\circ}-13'-44''$ west and 19.71 feet \pm distant from station 113+52.39; thence by a curve to the right of 575.00 foot radius 242.09 feet \pm to a point bearing north $41^{\circ}-37'-52''$ west and 64.34 feet \pm distant from station 116+19.53; thence south $42^{\circ}-53'-36''$ west 111.93 feet \pm to a point bearing north $47^{\circ}-06'-24''$ west and 54.66 feet \pm distant from station 117+25.74; thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 foot radius 384.51 feet \pm to a point bearing north $89^{\circ}-04'-10''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from

station 121+05.63; thence south 0°-55'-50" west 164.89 feet ± to a point bearing north 89°-04'-10" west and 25.00 feet ± distant from station 122+70.51; thence by a curve to the right of 475.00 foot radius 183.79 feet ± to a point bearing north 66°-54'-00" west and 25.00 feet ± distant from station 124+66.43, the end of the layout.

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For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said South Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Goshen, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of So. Chesterfield Road in the Town of Goshen Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Office of Dept. of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Square Feet</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Annie M. Hammond	31,500)	\$1.00
2	" " "	17,900)	
3	" " "	8,775)	
4	" " "	6,500)	

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as a matter of opinion and belief.

Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

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In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the fifth day of February, 1954. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of February, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of February, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue.

Vote to
Appoint
Superintendent.
3188.

On the twelfth day of February, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said appointment to become effective March 1, 1954 at the expiration of his provisional appointment. This appointment is made subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as amended.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of February, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of February, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Increase Item 21 in 1954 County Budget.

Vote to
Increase
Budget.
3189.

On the nineteenth day of February, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant the request of Allen S. Leland, County Agent-Manager to include the amount of \$1140.00 in the 1954 county budget for Temporary Employees (Class Code 110 - Class Title - Temporary Employees) in Item 21 - County Aid to Agriculture.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of February, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Selectmen of Ware, Petition for layout of Maple Street across the Boston & Maine Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad at a level with said railroads. TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE,

Respectfully represents the Board of Selectmen of the town of Ware that a public way in said town known as Maple Street is separated by railroads; that public necessity and convenience require that a public way be laid out across the railroads of the Boston & Maine Railroad and that of the Boston & Albany Railroad at a level with said railroads connecting both sections of said Maple Street, in said Town of Ware; and said Board of Selectmen requests that a hearing be had, and that authority be granted by your Honorable Board for the layout of this public way across said railroads of said Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Selectmen of
Ware,
Petition for
layout of
Maple Street.
3085.

Dated at Ware this 28th day of April 1953.

Anthony J. Tombor
Clovis J. Fontaine
Milton L. Jordan
Board of Selectmen

(Decree revoked)
(Petition dismissed)

(Sec. 104 of Chap. 160)

The foregoing petition was filed on May 5, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the ninth day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said ninth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, objection to the layout was recorded by Harold W. Legro, Esquire, Engineer of Grade Crossings for the Boston & Maine Railroad and by Richard J. Ferriter, Esquire, Attorney for the Ware River Railroad, Division of Boston & Albany Railroad. This hearing was thence continued.

On the sixteenth day of October, 1953, Order of Notice issued for a hearing at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, November 13, 1953 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publication in the Ware River News two weeks and seven days and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing.

And on the thirteenth day of November aforesaid a hearing was held. Objection to the layout was recorded by John H. Wahlman, Esquire, Assistant Engineer of the Boston and Albany Railroad and by Harold W. Legro, Esquire, Engineer of Grade Crossings for the Boston and Maine Railroad. Because of the objection the Commissioners deferred action. This hearing was thence continued.

On the first day of December, 1953, the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge under the provisions of Section 104 of Chapter 160 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1933 that public necessity and convenience require the layout of Maple Street in the town of Ware at grade across the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany Railroad as prayed for in said petition and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file entitled: "Plan of Proposed Railroad Crossing Ware Mass. Feb. 21, 1953 Scale 1" = 50' J.W. Reilly C.E." and the following description:

The layout is located where the railroad crosses Maple Street in Ware and more definitely where the southerly terminus of the easterly line of Knox Avenue intersects the northerly line of Maple Street.

From this point of beginning S. $81^{\circ} 54' 02''$ E 95 feet in continuation of the northerly line of Maple Street to the easterly line of the Ware River R.R. right of way;

Thence southwesterly on a curve to the left on a radius of 1118.34 feet a distance of 60 feet along the easterly line of the Ware River R.R. right of way to the southerly line of Maple Street;

Thence N $81^{\circ} 54' 02''$ 72 feet along a line which would be a con-

tinuation of the southerly line of Maple Street to a bound;

Thence northeasterly on a curve to the right on a radius of 975.37 feet a distance of about 67 feet to the place of beginning.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

December 1, 1953.

On the first day of December aforesaid a copy of the plan and an attested copy of the above decree was sent to the Department of Public Utilities for consent in writing that the proposed way may cross at a level with the railroads. And on the fourth day of January, 1954 a hearing was held in Boston by the aforesaid Department.

On the twenty-fourth day of February, 1954 the following Order of the Department of Public Utilities was filed:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Utilities

(L.S.)

February 17, 1954

D.P.U. 10763

Petition of County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire for consent in writing to the laying out of a section of a public way known as Maple Street across the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany Railroad, at the same level therewith, in the town of Ware.

APPEARANCES: Raymond A. Lyman)
Hiram H. Brownell) Hampshire County Commissioners
Milton L. Jordan, Selectman, Town of Ware
Louis Kofsky, Esq., Asst.Gen.Atty., for New York
Central Railroad Company
Neal Holland, Esq., Gen. Atty., for Boston & Maine
Railroad

This is a petition filed by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County for the consent in writing of the Department to the laying out of Maple Street in the town of Ware across the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany Railroad. This petition and the proceedings on which it is based are brought under section 104 of chapter 160 of the General Laws, which governs the laying out of a highway at grade across a railroad previously constructed. These provisions are entirely separate and distinct from the statutory directions regarding alterations in the current arrangements at existing crossings. See, for example, G.L., Chap. 159, Sec. 80.

The tracks referred to in the petition run a few feet apart at

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the location in question and generally in a north-south direction. About 600 feet northerly of this location, they pass by an overhead bridge over East Street, a part of Route 9, one of the main arteries of travel in this area. There is a highway paralleling the railroads on each side leading to a grade crossing some two or three miles further north, which comes into the town of Ware over Church Street on the westerly side. Church Street is in a high grade residential area. The bridge over Route 9 has a clearance over the roadway of over 12½ feet. Maple Street now runs from the center of the town to the westerly edge of the right of way, where it joins Knox Avenue. The latter street then runs parallel to the tracks to the East Street underpass. There is another road running parallel to the tracks on the easterly side from the proposed grade crossing to East Street. The principal reason for the proposal was that some few trucks using Route 9 have been compelled by the clearance limitation to detour the East Street underpass, and to traverse the Church Street residential area. It was also stated that flood conditions in the underpass might hinder access by fire apparatus to emergency calls east of the crossing. The clearance of the underpass is ample for busses and all trucks except those carrying very bulky goods, such as wool bags.

The East Street underpass was built about 1900 as the result of proceedings brought under the grade crossing elimination program. By decree of the Superior Court for Hampshire County dated April 17, 1900, on a petition of the selectmen of Ware, the decision was confirmed of certain commissioners appointed to determine the abolition of the Maple Street crossing. It had been determined by the Railroad Commission in the course of these proceedings that the estimated cost of such elimination to the Commonwealth was \$50,000. R.C.Reports, 1900, p.125. In the course of the takings under this decree, Knox Avenue was relocated to its present position so that it became a continuation of Maple Street leading to the underpass as at present. We believe and find that the effect of this decree was to substitute the East Street underpass for the Maple Street grade crossing and that the East Street crossing was nothing more than a change in location of the Maple Street crossing.

There are at the present time no scheduled passenger runs over these lines. There is one regular freight movement in each direction daily over the lines. The location is within the industrial section of the town of Ware and there are an average of twelve switching movements daily over the location. There is a switch directly in the location of the proposed crossing. For reasons of safety we would not approve the laying out

of a new crossing directly across a switch. In 1900, there were about three scheduled passenger movements each way over the lines and one scheduled freight movement.

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This case is indistinguishable from the proceedings which were the subject of the litigation in New Haven and Northampton Co. v. County Commissioners, 173 Mass. 12. We had this identical question before us in Re Petition of County Commissioners of Hampshire County, D.P.U. 8773, as it involved the South Street crossing in Northampton, and we there held that the very substantial changes in the conditions at the crossing which there appeared did not justify us in exceeding our powers in this manner. As the Court said in the New Haven case, supra:

"The substance of the situation is that when a change in the place of crossing is made in abolishing a grade crossing, if after the change is made it remains a crossing of the same street with the same railroad, accommodating substantially the same travel, it is really the same crossing though removed to a new location.** If further alterations or changes are further required for the convenient passing of the travel of the same street across the railroad, they are to be made by new proceedings for the alteration of existing crossings."

We do not believe, in view of this holding, that we have the right to give our consent to the laying out of this way across the railroad, if we were convinced, which we are not, that public convenience and safety would be furthered thereby. If it is necessary, under these conditions, to go into the merits of the application, we do not believe that the inconvenience to a few truckmen, or the danger of interference with emergency calls (which does not seem to have eventuated during the past half century) would warrant the reversal in public policy which our approval would represent. The Commonwealth has spent millions of dollars to abolish grade crossings in Massachusetts. Indeed, it spent what was, in those days, a handsome amount to do away with this very crossing. It does not seem to us that we ought to approve a proposal to reestablish this road without substantially more proof than there is here that the public welfare demands it.

For the foregoing reasons, after due notice, public hearing and consideration, it is hereby

ORDERED: That the application of the County Commissioners in D.P.U. 10763 for the written consent of the Department to laying out Maple Street at grade over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany Railroad is hereby denied.

(L.S.)

By order of the Department,

(signed)

James M. Cushing

Secretary

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And on the twenty-fourth day of February aforesaid decree of
County Commissioners revoked and petition dismissed.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-sixth day of February, 1954, the County Commission-
ers met according to adjournment.

Raymond W. Bradford vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Goshen, Petition
for abatement of Personal Property Tax.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners Of Hampshire County:

Respectfully represents Raymond W. Bradford of Goshen, Hampshire County,
Massachusetts, that he was the owner on January 1, 1953, of seven (7) Chin-
chillas, six months of age and older; all of said property was located on
land owned by your petitioner on Main Street, Goshen, Hampshire County,
Massachusetts. Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for
the Town of Goshen assessed the property referred to above in the amount of
\$525.00; that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of
\$27.30 on which bill your petitioner paid in excess of one half on January
27, 1954.

Your petitioner further represents that on the twentieth day of September,
1953, he filed an "Application For Abatement of Personal Property Tax";
that subsequent to the date of filing of the application for abatement, the
assessors held a hearing on said application, and on the fourth day of No-
vember, 1953, gave a written notification of their decision to deny said
application for abatement. Your petitioner further represents that the as-
sessment petitioner's personal property was out of proportion with the as-
sessment of the personal property of other residents of the Town of Goshen,
and out of proportion with the assessment made against other owners of
chinchillas in neighboring towns and other towns and cities in Massachu-
setts; that your petitioner's chinchillas were assessed by the Board of As-
sessors of Goshen in excess of their fair cash value for the year 1953; as
a consequence said personal property was taxed at more than it's just pro-
portion.

WHEREFORE your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your Honorable
Board that said personal property is assessed in excess of it's fair cash
value and he is obliged to pay in taxes more than his just proportion.

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Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that the petitioner's personal property be reassessed.

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Dated at Goshen this thirtieth day of January, 1954.

/s/ Raymond W. Bradford
Raymond W. Bradford

The foregoing petition was filed on February 2, 1954. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). And on the twenty-sixth day of February aforesaid notice was received from Kenneth B. Bowen, Esquire, Attorney for the Town of Goshen that the said town elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. The files in the case were accordingly transmitted to the Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

William B. Brown vs. Board of Assessors of Town of Goshen, Petition for abatement of Personal Property Tax and Real Estate Tax.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:

Respectfully represents William B. Brown of Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, that he was the owner on January 1, 1953, of 31 Chinchillas (breeders); all of said Chinchillas were located on land owned by your petitioner on Main Street, Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Your petitioner further represents that he reported to the Board of Assessors for the Town of Goshen 31 Chinchillas as personal property. Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for the Town of Goshen assessed the property referred to above in the amount of \$2325; that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of \$120.90 which bill your petitioner paid \$65.00 on account.

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vs.
Board of Assessors
of Goshen.
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Your petitioner further represents that on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1953, he filed an "application for Abatement of Personal Property Tax"; that subsequent to the date of filing of the application for abatement the assessors held a hearing on said application and on the fourth of November, 1953, gave a written notification of their decision to deny said application for abatement. Your petitioner further represents that he has received no notice of their decision under provisions of Section 63 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) that the assessment of your petitioners Real Estate was out of proportion with the assessment of the Real Estate of other residents of the Town of Goshen and out of proportion with

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the assessments made against other owners of Chinchillas in neighboring towns and other towns and cities in Massachusetts; that your petitioners Chinchillas were assessed by the Board of Assessors of Goshen in excess of their fair cash value for the year 1953; as a consequence said personal property was taxed at more than its just proportion.

WHEREFOR your petitioner is aggrieved and complains to your Honorable Board that said Real Estate and Chinchillas are assessed in excess of its fair cash value and he is obliged to pay in taxes more than his just proportion. Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall make a reasonable abatement of said taxes and shall order that the petitioner's Chinchillas and Real Estate be reassessed.

Your petitioner also represents that the land and buildings above mentioned are assessed in excess of their fair cash value in proportion to the assessments made against other owners in the same street.

Your petitioner further represents that the assessors for the Town of Goshen assessed this property in the amount of \$8000.00, that a tax bill was sent to your petitioner in the amount of \$416.00 which bill your petitioner paid on September 30, 1953.

Dated at Goshen this 4th day of February, 1954.

/s/ WILLIAM B. BROWN
William B. Brown

The foregoing petition was filed on February 4, 1954. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the town of Goshen under the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). And on the twenty-sixth day of February aforesaid notice was received from Kenneth B. Bowen, Esquire, Attorney for the Town of Goshen that said town elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. The files in the case were accordingly transmitted to the Clerk of the Appellate Tax Board in Boston.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of February, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.





